MINUTES

of the

General, Boarding-School COMMITTEE.

1833.

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ARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

School Committee

Howland Gaund	Percy Peck	Amy Thompson
Nicholas Conydon	Enoch Brud	Tobias Meader
William Jenkins	John D. Long	Jonathan Dame
Walter Allen	Jethro F. Mitchell	Timothy C. Collins
Joseph Metcalf	Abra^m. Baker 3^rd	Joseph H. Cole
David Baffum	Thomas Hacknes	Alden Sampson
Jonathan Dennis	Lemuel Jones	Charles R Tucker
Thomas Howland	Sam^l Taylor, Jr.	Matthew Howland
John Osborne	Joseph Taber, Albion	Eli Jones
Abra^m Shearman, Jr.	Caleb Nichols	Daniel Osborne – Dover
Thomas Jones	Edward Earle	Caleb Jones
Thomas Anthony	Edmund Chace	Benjamin Gaund.
William Reynolds	Newell Hoxsie	
Sam^l Boyd Tobey	James Dennis	
George Howland	Jonathan L. Slocum	
Stephen Jones, Jr.	Abner Slade	
Isaac R Gifford	Micajah C. Pratt	
Edward Wing	John Warren	
Jonathan Conydon	Edmund Cates	
Arnold Conydon	Nathan Pope	
James N. Fry	Daniel Taber	
Samuel Boyce	Samuel Austin	
John Meader	Gilbert Conydon	
David Shove	Gideon C. Smith	
William A. Robinson	Reuben J. Peckham	
Ebenezer Wing	William H. Chace	
Nathan Brud – Lynn	William C. Taber	
Benjamin Fry	Abijah Johnson	
Moses H. Beede	Joseph Hoag	
John Howland	Newell Ordway	

School Committee

Elizabeth Wing
Hannah Dennis
Mary Shaw
Hannah Gould, Jr.
Susan Ann Baffum
X Anna A Jenkins X
Elizabeth Meader
Elizabeth Congdon
Lydia Congdon
Joanna Peck
Sarah F. Tobey
Mary B. Allen
Ruth Fry
Elizabeth A Osborne
Ann B. Earle
Lydia B. Capron
Susan Howland
Sarah Barnard
Mary Taber
Mary A. Tucker
Hannah Collins
Ruth Bassett
Mary E. Freed
Eliza B. Boyce
Lydia Freed
Anna Cates
Ann Elmira Lang
Eunice Metcalf
Eunice Nichols
Maria B. Jones

Elizabeth H. Austen
Hannah Dame
Mary W. Smith
Phebe G. Peckham
Elizabeth H. Chace
Mary E. Slocum
Anna T. Dennis
Phebe H. Meader
Sarah T. Sampson
Phebe Tobey
Lydia Taylor
Rebecca Taber
Dorcas F. Tucker
Fanny Cole
Phebe R. Gifford
Phebe Chace
Lydia Thompson
Rebecca C. Hoxsie
Rachel S. Howland
Deborah B Warren
Sybil Jones
Rachel W Jones
Mary Williams
Hannah Sawyer

X Anna A Jenkins was absent when this appointment was made and requested that her name might be entered.

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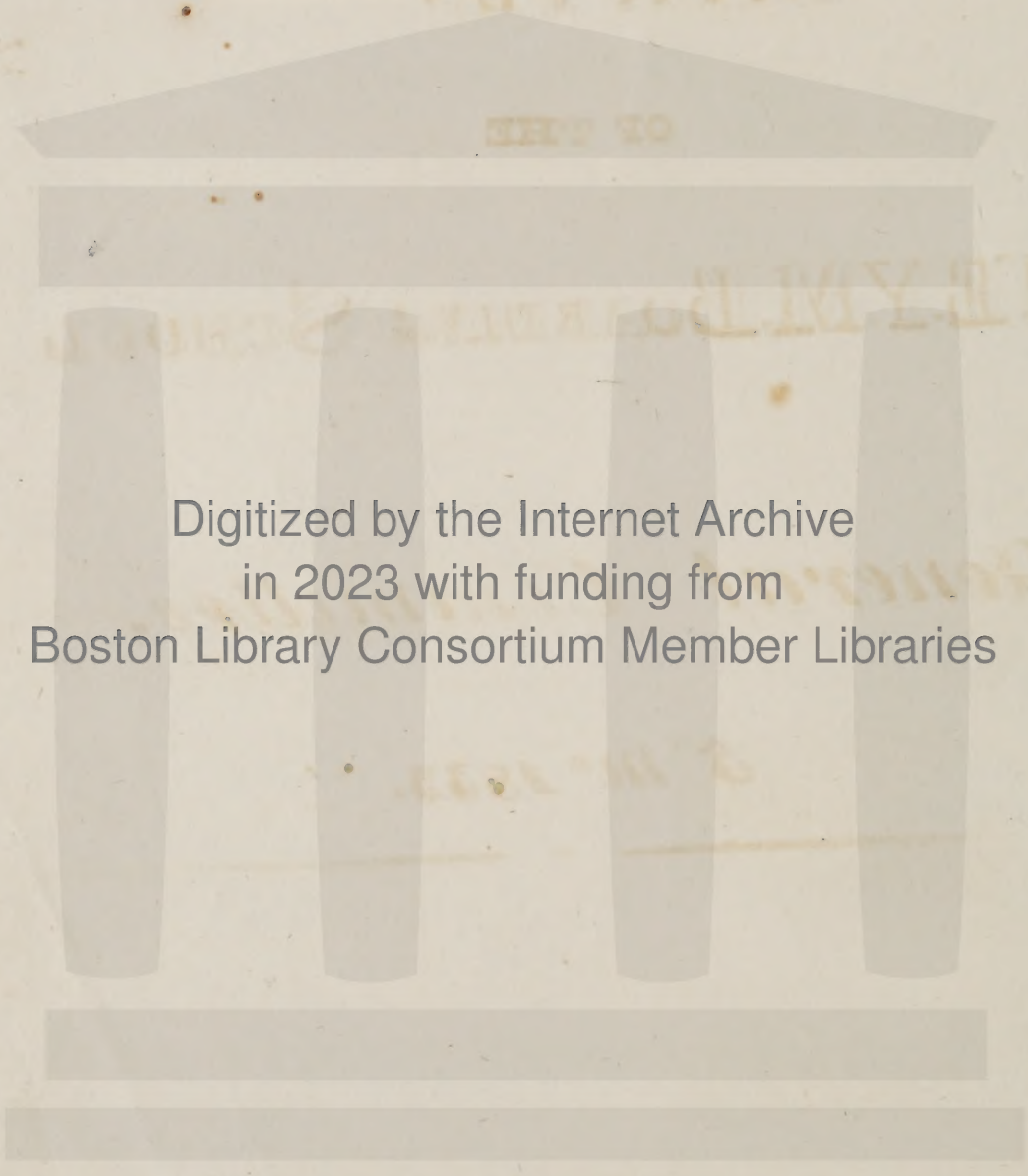

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MINUTES

OF THE

N.E.Y.M. BOARDING SCHOOL

General Committee.

5th Mo 1833.

At a meting of the School Committee held 5th mo 5th 1853 –
Present. Moses Brown, Daniel Howland, William Almy,
Cornelius Howland, Jonathan Dennis, Rowland Green, Abra-
ham Shearman, Moses Brown, Thomas Howland 3d, Stephen
Gould, Abijah Chace, Nicholas Congdon, 2d, Daniel Congdon,
Roland Tallbot, David Buffum, Asa Osborn, Sol.
Shearman, Jonathan Congdon, Samuel Boyce, Sands King,
Edward King, David Shove, William Reynolds, Clark Shove,
Abraham Tucker, Joseph Mitchell, Harvey Chace, Samuel
C. Isley, William Perkins, Elizabeth King, Mary Chace,
Mary A. Robinson, Hannah Davis, Mary S. Allen, Alice
Rathbone, Rhoda Howland, Mary Howland, Irene King,
Sarah C. Isley, Elizabeth A. Osborn, Mary Shove, and
Margaret Parker.

The Sub-committee have presented the following Report.

To the Genral Committee.

The Sub-Committee report that they have during the past quarter given the usual attention to the School and that it has been conducted to satisfaction. Meetings have been regularly kept up and harmony has been preserved.–

The average number of scholars for the past three months has been 191.– the present number is 180. viz 80 females and 99 males– 13 of whom are in the Classical department.

Since our last report the family and scholars have been generally favored in good health.–

In view of the present situation of the Institution this committee would propose to the genral Committee to take into their consideration the propriety of proposing to the Yearly Meeting that the distinction hitherto for made between those who are not members of our Society who have Connexions that are friends and those who have no such Connexions, so far as regards the price of their admission into the School, be abolished – and that in future the price for those who are members of Society, be fifteen dollars per quarter – for those who are not members 20 Dollars per quarter, – that the terms for admission into the Classical department, and for members of Society of other Yearly Meetings be continued the

same as heretofore — and that five dollars per quarter additional charge be made for such scholars as receive instruction in the French language.—

We would also recommend to the General Committee to take into consideration the propriety of erecting a house on the premises for the accommodation of those who may be employed as officers in the Institution, for whom by reason of their having families, such accommodation may be needed — and if in the judgment of the Committee such a building be desirable, we would propose that immediate measures be taken to provide means, by subscription or otherwise for effecting this object during the present season.

The Subcommittee also suggest the enlargement and improvement of the girls play grounds.

Philadelphia 4th Mo. 5th. 1830.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
(by) William Evans

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's and Superintendents accounts have made report as follows;

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's and Superintendents' accounts, report—

We have attended to the duties assigned us — the former has been settled and an abstract is herewith presented. — We regret to say the latter has been so loosely kept that no satisfactory statement can be made by us — We found $12 22/100 Dollars in the hands of the Superintendent, on the 2d inst.

Philadelphia 5th Mo 5th 1830.

John Warner
Arnold Congdon
John Osborne.

We appoint the following friends to prepare a report to the Yearly Meeting — and present the same to an adjourned sitting — Samuel Boyd Jr., John Thorne, Arnold Congdon, Thomas Howland, Howland Evans, Samuel Boyd, Abraham Sharman

Mary P. Allen, Alice Rathbun, Elizabeth King, and Rhoda Haviland.

Adjourned to meet the fourth hour this afternoon.

Afternoon, met by adjournment

The Committee appointed to have the care of procuring Superintendants Report: — That they have at this time Conferred with Enoch and Lydia Lloyd on the subject, and that they have manifested a willingness to remain in their present station another year from the time their late engagement terminated, and on the same terms as now to you, — which is acceptable to this Committee. —

The Committee appointed at the last meeting have given some attention to their appointment, but are not ready to make a full Report — The Committee are continued and Thomas Haviland, Arnold Congdon and Mary P. Allen added to their number — and they are desired to attend to such improvements as may appear to be necessary and Report to our next meeting). —

A Committee named in the morning for the purpose of preparing a Report to the Yearly Meeting presented the following — which was duly considered, and approved, and the Clerk was directed to sign the same on behalf of the Committee. — viz —

To the Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the Sixth Month next.

The Boarding School Committee Report — That they have during the last year given attention to the various concerns of the Institution and that they have been conducted in good degree to their satisfaction.

Meetings have been Regularly kept up and Harmony has been preserved — The average number of Scholars during the year has been One Hundred & Twenty two —

The School is continued under the immediate care of Enoch & Lydia P. Lloyd as Superintendants in which capacity they are assisted by Stephen & Hannah Gould. Moses P. Cartland, Elijah Earle Jr., and Jonathan Slocum, are employed as teachers in the Boys School and Deborah Ramsdell, Mary H. Griscom, Caroline Cartland and

Martha Parker as the girls — the latter of whom, for Six Month, rendered gratuitous service to the Institution — Samuel J Gummere continues to have charge of the department for language &c).

It had long been believed by Committee that the school might be improved and its advantages to the children greatly enlarged enhanced by having some person employed to superintend its literary concerns, who by his experience in the business of teaching, and by his acquirements would be qualified to render advice to the Teachers, & examine the Scholars in their several studies and to extend an immediate supervisory care over every department of the School. With this belief, in the 12th Month last, our friend John Griscom, from New York, was introduced into the Institution, and the services he has rendered in the manner above specified and by lecturing on different subjects, have been satisfactory to us, and we believe have tended in various ways to the essential improvement of the Scholars. —

(In) Settling the accounts it appears that at the present prices for board and tuition, the income will not meet the expenditures of the School — The Committee after duly weighing the subject, have concluded to propose to the Yearly Meeting that after the first of Six Month next, members of Society of this Yearly Meeting be received for fifteen dollars per quarter — that those who are not members of Society, but who have one or both parents members, be received for Twenty two & a half Dollars per quarter, and should any who are not thus connected with friends, be received, the price be Thirty Dollars per quarter — that to those who are admitted into the School for languages &c — and that to members of other Yearly Meetings, the price be continued as heretofore — and that the privilege of sending one ~~Boy~~ child Six Months, free of expense, be extended to each Monthly meeting as last year. Although by this arrangement, the expense to parents who place their children in the institution will be a little augmented, still the committee

have confidence in believing that there will be ample remuneration in the increased advantages the school now presents for the improvement of the Scholars. —

In the Seventh month of last year, in consequence of the appearance of the Cholera in our County and the effect produced in the minds of the Children by the approach of this fearful malady, it was deemed most prudent, under the advisement of the meeting for Sufferings, to vacate the School for a Season. — It was not considered best to reassemble the Scholars until the tenth month, when the School was again opened and those who had left, generally, returned. —

Although during the past year the visitations of sickness and death have been many in our County, and we have not wholly escaped, yet we feel bound thankfully to commemorate the preservation that has been extended to us by Him now whom are all our sure mercies. —

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee
by William Dentons
Clerk

Yearly Meeting) Boarding School
Providence) 5th Month 3d 1833.

The subject of Building a House on or near the premises connected with this Institution, as suggested in the Report of the Sub-Committee, having received an attentive deliberate consideration — it has resulted in referring it to the Sub-Committee for their further Consideration.

At a meeting of the School Committee held at New Port Oct 28 1833
Present 35 Members. —

William Dentons is appointed Clerk for the ensuing year.

The following friends have been appointed by the Yearly Meeting to Constitute this Women's School Committee for the ensuing year. viz —

Moses Brown, William Almy, David Rowland, Rowland Gunn, Nicholas Congdon, Abijah Gibbs, John Wilbur, William Dentons, Walter Allen, Joseph Wilbur, Jeffrey

James Tucker, John Damon, Benjamin Wilbur, David Buffum, Francis Gale, Benjamin Hall, Jonathan Lewis, John Brown, William Cobb, Thomas Howland, Stephen A Chase, Howland Hathaway, John Thorn, Daniel Cooper, Thomas Jones, Caleb Shove, Abraham Shearman Jr., Thomas Fry of Dolton, Cornelius Howland, Silas Tucker, Moses Hammond Ebenezer Pope, Thomas Anthony, William Mitchell, Isaiah Lewis, Samuel F Doby, Daniel Johnson Jones, Mitchell, George Howland, Abraham Tucker, Mary Chase, Jonathan Nichols, William Mitchell, Stephen Jones Jr., Joseph Davis, Isaac R. Wilbur, Edward Wing, Moses Aldrich, Jonathan Congdon, Rhoda Congdon, James A Fry, Samuel Boyce, John Mader, David Shove, Elijah Pope, Lunds Wing, Reuben J. Peckham, William A Robinson, Caleb J Aldrich, Samuel Wing, Ebenezer Wing), Stephen Hazen, Abraham Potter, Abijah Johnson, John Macomber, Nathan Tucker, Benjamin Fry, William Fussell, Joseph Howland 2d, Abel Collins Jr Killing Farm°, — Mary A Robinson, Mrs Anne Mary Buffinton, Rhoda Howland, Elizabeth Parker, Elizabeth Wing, Mary D Allen, Hannah Collins, Thebe Cobb, Gorham Cobb Redman, Anna A Jenkins, Abigail Howland, Elizabeth Congdon, Mary Howland, Hannah Lewis, Mary Potter, Ann Peckham, Susan Howland Susanna Gardner, Sarah Tompkins, Mary Chase of Salem, Mary Ann D. Shove, Ann Fuffam, Hannah Gould Jr., — Mary A Brown, Ann Chase Jones, Miriam Peckham, Mary G Anthony, Ruth Fry, Elizabeth A. Wilbur, Ann Wilbur, Anna Tompkins, Mary A. Tucker, Elizabeth A Nichols, Elizabeth Mader, Caroline Doby, Margaret Parker, Anna A Wing, Hannah Howland, Joanna Peck, Arnold Gray, Anna Howland, Ruth G Peckham, Sarah E. Hadwen.

The following friends have been appointed the acting Committee to have the more immediate charge of the School for the present year — in the recess of this Committee, and they are requested to give their attention to its concerns and to report their proceedings and the State of the School to the Quarterly Meetings of this Committee. viz

Acting Committee.—

Moses Brown, Daniel Howland, William Almy, Howland Gunn, Thomas Howland, Samuel Tobey, David Buffum, John Osborn, Harry Gunn, John Hammond, Jonathan Dennis, Joseph Metcalf, Benjamin Arnold, Nathan Allen, Howland Wetherbee, Thomas Anthony, William Rhoades, Nicholas Congdon, Abraham Sharman Jr., Edward Wing, Moses Aldrich, Abraham Tucker, John Wilbur, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyd, Jonathan Congdon, Arnold Congdon, Moses Hammond, David Howe, Reuben Peckham, William Bassett, William Robinson, Nathan Ford, John Macomber.

Alice Tallman, Mary Wilson, Anna Jenkins, Elizabeth Wing, Abigail Arnold, Hannah Gould Jun.r Ruth Rhoda Howland, Hannah Dennis, Susan Ann Buffum, Mary G. Anthony, Mary A. Tucker, Elizabeth A. Osborn, Elizabeth Congdon, Caroline Tobey, Mary Robinson, Lydia Thompson, Margaret Parker, Sarah E. Harrison, Mary Howland, Arnold Gunn, Deanna Peck, Anna Howland,

It is agreed, that the Committees are to meet at the same times & place as they have for the several last years.—

At a Meeting of the School Committee held 8th Mo 2nd 1833.

Present Moses Brown, Daniel Howland, Wm Almy, Abel Collins, Moses Farnum, Ab.m Sherman Jr. Nicholas Congdon, Edw Wing, John Osborn, David Shove, David Buffum, Thos Anthony, John Farnum, Wm Reynolds, Sam.l Boyce, Nathan Breed, Wm Bassett, Clarke Shove, Arnold Congdon, John Macomber, Sam.l B Tobey Seth Kelly of Yarmouth.

Elizabeth Wing, Elizabeth Congdon, Hannah Gould Jr Elizabeth Osborn Sarah E Hadwin, Anna Howland, Mary Shove, Joanna Peck, Anna H Wing.

The Sub Committee have presented the following Report Viz.t

To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that they have ~~given~~ during the last quarter given attention to the School & that it has been conducted to pretty good satisfaction Meetings have been regularly kept up & harmony has been preserved.

The average number of Scholars during the past quarter has been One Hundred & Sixty two — The present number is 159 Viz.t 84 Females & 75 Males

Since our last report we have engaged Phebe Earl Jr. for another year for the compensation of 350 Dollars per Annum, and Deborah Ramsdell has agreed to stay in her present situation for the same terms as heretofore.

We propose for the consideration of the General committee the propriety of calling on the Superintendants to lay before them at their quarterly meetings all cases of delinquency in the payment of admission of

of Scholars when such arrears are of more than three Months standing.

In view of the importance of supporting the discipline & moral Government of the Institution we have thought it right to revise the Rules & Regulations of the School and have directed our Clerk to lay the same before the General committee for their consideration

On behalf of the Committee
Sam[l] Boyd Tobey, Clerk for the day

Providence 7[th] mo 30[th] 1833.

The Rules presented by the Sub Committee for the government of the School, claimed our careful consideration and after agreeing upon several amendments they are approved by us and established for the government of this Institution and are as follows.

Regulations for the Government of the New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School – revised and established by the General Committee 8[th] mo 2[nd] 1833

Of the Superintendents

The Superintendents shall govern the family of this Institution under the direction of the Acting Committee. They are to have the general charge and oversight of the House, keep an account of all receipts of Money & all expenditures, make every needful provision for the family, and have the general direction of those employed as laborers in the service of the Institution.

Every request on the part of the Scholars for leave of absence from School is to be made to the Superintendents, and they are to act therein according to the best of their discretion. They are also to aid the Teachers with their advice & judgment, as occasion may require, and use their influence to preserve the Authority of the Teachers over the pupils as much as possible

In case of any uncommon act of insubordination on the part of any Scholar, affecting seriously the discipline or moral reputation of the School they are to communicate the same promptly to those members of the committee to whom the information can be conveniently given, for the purpose of receiving their advice and assistance in the removal of the cause of complaint. And on all occasions it is the affectionate desire of the Committee that the Superintendents would submit before them such information as they may possess calculated to give a correct understanding of the condition of the School.

The Superintendents may grant permission at their discretion for brothers & Sisters to meet and converse with each other at suitable seasons, care being taken that those of one family only be present at the same time.

Section 2nd

Of the Principal of the Literary and Scientific Departments.

The Literary Principal shall with the assistance of the committee have the general supervisorship of the Schools, examine at his discretion the several classes both of the Male & Female Schools, designate such arangements in the classification and modes of study as he may think it best to adopt, and by his experience and judgment act the part of aid and counsellor to the Teachers in their several duties of Government & Instruction.

He shall also have charge of the Lecture Room & Laboratory, of the Philosophical & Chemical Apparatus, and deliver to the Scholars such lectures & courses of instruction, as under the advisement of the Committee, may be consider'd most advantageous to the interests of the Institution. In the performance of these duties he may claim such aid of the teachers & older pupils as may be compatible with their time & acquirements.

Section 3d

Of the Teachers

The Teachers of both sexes shall instruct the pupils in such useful branches of learning as may be approved of by the committee — dine with the children and one or more be present at their other meals, and lodge as far as convenient in the same room with them. — They shall have the government of them in school, and by rotation exercise a care over them during the intervals of school hours and attend them in their recreations. — They are to be watchful in preserving a due separation between the pupils of the male & those of the female school, and they are enjoined to cultivate as far as practicable good manners and habits among the Scholars.

The Teachers are to regard each other as holding such relative stations in the School as the committee by the terms of their appointment, or otherwise may prescribe.

They are to keep a systematic account of the scholarship, moral conduct &c of each pupil & present the same to the Sub-committee at their regular meetings. —

Section 4th

Of the Duties of the Scholars. —

The Scholars both Male and female are strictly enjoined to conform with docility & cheerfulness to the rules laid down by the committee and to all such subordinate regulations as the Superintendent Principal and Teachers may prescribe for their

covenment — They are to use all diligence in the prosecution of their Studies, remembering the value of every portion of their time

The Scholars in their conversation are expected to maintain the testimonies of our Society in observing strictly the use of the plain Scripture language.

Each scholar after being three months at School may be allowed to go home on a visit, but he is to be careful to return within the time limited by the Superintendents. — It is the affectionate desire of the Committee that absences from School may be allow'd to occur as seldom as may be on account of the greater or less unsettlement of mind, and interruption to Study, which they generally produce. —

No Scholar is to go into the City of Providence nor beyond the established limits of the walking grounds without the special leave of one of the Superintendents, nor shall any one go beyond the play grounds without leave of the Principal or one of the Teachers —

In granting liberties for an extension of privileges in walking and for other special privileges, reference should be had by the Officers of the Institution to the character & standing of the Applicant

No scholar is to introduce any book or publication into the School without the previous inspection and approbation, either of the Committee, Superintendents, Principal or one of the head teachers

Section 5th:

Of Local Bounds —

The boys play ground shall include the open lot on the West and North of the New Building, and the

Girls play ground the space enclosed by the fence for that purpose on the North of the eastern Wing of the School edifice.— The walking grounds shall include the open field in the North East corner of the School premises, together with the public Street next adjacent to the School grounds and the grounds of the City Asylum on the North East, South & West sides thereof.— The Male & female scholars occupying said grounds or portions thereof alternately — The Grove South East of the house may also be used for the accommodation of the girls for the same purpose, But no scholar is to have the privilege of the walking grounds without the leave of the Superintendent, Principal, or one of the Teachers.— Then Officers may grant such privileges as a reward for good conduct and character exercising a prudent discretion therein and taking care that on all such occasions the scholars be accompanied by one of the Teachers or by a Monitor who will be accountable for their conduct.—

Section 6th.

Of Letters, packages and trunks

In order to place a proper guard against erroneous impressions, and the introduction of matters injurious to the welfare and harmony of the School the superintendents are at liberty to open & examine all letters that they may judge it needful to inspect coming to the children from any other than their parents or guardians; and all letters written by the scholars are to be shewn either to the Superintendents or principal teachers that they may be properly corrected if necessary.

It is expected that the scholars will come to the Institution habited in plain attire and

that they bring no articles of cloathing with them unsuitable to be used while in the School on account of plainness.

The Superintendents are to make careful inspection of trunks & packages belonging to the scholars or address to them, and when any article of cloathing unsuitable for want of plainness, or any other improper article is found, they are to be retained until the parents or guaidians are informed thereof.

Section 7th

Of the appropriation of Time

The Scholars are to breakfast throughout the year at half past 7 Oclock — dine at 12 and Sup at 5 Oclock — School to commence at 9 Oclock in the Morning and continue until 12 and at 2 Oclock in the Afternoon and continue until 5 oclock, except on seventh day — From the 10th of the 4th Mo to the first of the 9th Mo there shall be a morning School commencing at 6 and closing at or before half past 7 — And from the 1st of the 10th Mo to the 10th of the third, Mo there shall be an evening School, commencing at 6 and closing at or before ½ past 7 Oclock. — During the Winter Season the evening schools may be dispensed with on the evenings of every 4th day and 7th day and in lieu thereof the Scholars both male & female, may unitedly attend on the lectures therein delivered — They are to attend the lectures in like manner, at such other seasons & hours as may be mutually agreed on between the principal & teachers.

The bell for rising shall be rung in the Morning as the Superintendents shall Direct

On the first day of the Week religious

Meetings shall be held in the Meeting room for the United benefit of the School and Family at half past 10 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon — A religious meeting shall also be held on the 4th day of the week at 11 O'Clock in the forenoon, except on the Weeks of holding Rhode Island Quarterly & Providence Monthly Meeting & it shall be the privlege of the Scholars to attend said Meetings when held in Providence, as well as the Preparative Meeting, whenever in the opinion of the Superintendents it is suitable for them to do so, on account of the Weather &c. —

Section 8th

Of the Library & Reading Room

As the cultivation of a taste for judicious and profitable reading is an important part of the duties & advantage appertaining to a Seminary of learning. — The Library bequeathed to the Institution by its late beneficient patron Obadiah Brown, with such additions as have been or may be from time to time received by appropriation, donations and legacies, shall continue to be a library for the use of the pupils and family of the Institution — A printed catalogue of the books shall be accessable to each student and the regulations for the use and the regulations for the use & preservation of the books shall be found therein. —

As a place for quiet and uninterrupted reading, is also, in such an Institution very desirable and needful — it is agreed that a suitable room shall be appropriated thereto, to be occupied at such hours, to be agreed upon between the Principal and Teachers as will not interfere with the Schools — It shall at such times, be properly lighted & seated, and such periodical and other literature be introduced

and such of the pupils be admitted to it as readers, as the committee with the aforesaid Officers shall judge advisable and useful — During the hours of reading, all conversation is to be interdicted. —

Section 9th

Of the Classical Department. —

The pupils of this Institution shall while engaged in study therein, be under the direction only of the teacher thereof, and of the Principal — During the intervals of School hours they are to be subject to the General Authorities of the Institution

In their school and lodging rooms, and in their general intercourse with the family they are to manifest that courtesy and decorum, which ought ever to be the accompaniment of mental cultivation.

Conclusion. —

In turning their attention to the great value and importance of this Institution — its influence upon the rising generation of the present and of future periods, and upon the character of our religious society, the committee cherish the earnest hope, that it may claim the religious & devoted care of all who have concerned in its administration — In this desire the Committee include those of its own body — but in a particular manner the Superintendents, Teachers and all who are immediately interested in the prosperity of the School, and in the harmony of the united family that occasions will often arise for the exercise of a patient and quiet spirit and of much self control they cannot doubt, but may it be remembered

that it is the enemy of all human happiness that sows tares among the wheat — May the spirit of true christian benevolence actuate the feelings and direct the motions of every member of the household — That the unruly among the Young may be coerced by its gentle but powerful persuasions — the slothful excited to diligence — the timorous encouraged — and the giddy & thoughtless be taught to seek after wisdom. — May it thus be the happiness of all — of the Heads of the family, of the teachers and the pupils, to have contributed in their day to the prosperity of an Institution designed extensively to advance the cause of knowledge and virtue in conformity to the beneficient principles of our religious society, & thus to have been co-workers with those who rejoice in the prospect of that day when the kingdoms of this world, shall become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ.

John Farnum, Arnold Longdon, and Saml Boyd Tobey are appointed to make fair copies of the same and cause the Students to be furnished therewith.

Adjourned to 5 O Clock this afternoon

The Committee after having been favoured to visit the Schools to their satisfaction report progress and ask to adjournment.

This committee after deliberation concludes to adopt the recommendation of the Sub Committee directing the Superintendent to lay before us all cases of delinquency in the payment of tuition of Scholars, when such arrears are of three Months standing and the Superintendent is requested to inform delinquents of the adoption of this regulation —

The Subject of establishing a Reading Room, preparing the Library for the use of the Scholars and

any other details contained in the Regulations necessary for the attention of the committee are referred to the care of the Sub-Committee.

It appearing that the term of time for which Moses Maitland his engaged will expire in the 11th Mo next, the Sub Committee are requested to give attention to the subject and endeavour to supply his place with a suitable teacher, if he shall conclude to leave. — And should it be necessary to supply any other deficiency in the care takers or teachers they are also requested to give attention thereto.

The Committee on the improvements necessary to be made about the premises &c not having completed the object of their appointment, are continued and desired to give attention to the subjects committed to them — and report to our next meeting.

At a Meeting of the School Committee held 11 Mo 8th 1833

Present Moses Brown, Daniel Howland, Wm Almy, John Wilbur, Abel Collins John Meader, Moses Aldrich, Rowland Rathbun David Buffum, Nicholas Congdon, Edw Wing John Fanum, Daniel Clapp, Abijah Chase, Jno Congdon, Wm Reynolds, Samuel Boyce Wm Baffett Sam B Tobey, Joseph Davis, David Shove, Duty B Aldrich, John Olcott, Wm Jenkins, Cornelius Howland, Jonathan Dennis, Walter Allen, Moses Fanum, Mary B Allen, Thomas Howland Thomas Anthony John Macomber Hannah Dennis Elizabeth Wing, Mary Chase, Alice Rathbun, Mary Chase, Mary Chase, Mary Shove, Mary A Robinson, Caroline Tobey, Susan Ann Buffum, Margaret B Barker, Sarah E Hadwen, Rhoda Howland, Mary Howland, Elizabeth Congdon,

The Sub Committee presented the following Report Viz^t

To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that they have during the past quarter given the usual attention to the School and that it has been conducted to pretty good satisfaction — Meetings have been regularly kept up & harmony has been preserved — The Average number of Scholars for the past quarter has been One Hundred & Sixty Nine, the present number is 175 Viz^t 74 Females & 101 Males, Sixteen of whom are in the Classical Department. — Moses A Cartland has been absent from the School during the greater part of the past two Months — he having agreed to return about the present time & remain in the School during the Winter — During his absence two of the older Scholars have been employed as asistants.

It is with satisfaction we can State that the health of the Children & Family, has with little exception, been good.

Signed by direction of the Committee.

William Jenkins — Clerk

Boarding School 11^th Mo^th 5^th 1833.

The committee to cause improvements on the premises of this Institution Viz^t Moses Brown, Wm Almy, Rowland Greene, John O'Brien, John Farnum, Sam^l B Tobey, Geo: Howland, David Buffum, Wm Reynolds, Sam^l Boyce, Thd^s Howland, Arnold Congdon, William Jenkins, Alice Rathburn, Abigail Arnold, Elizabeth Wing, Caroline Tobey & Mary Bellen, inform that some attention has been given to their appointment, but that the object has been but partially accomplished — the Committee are continued and requested to give further attention to the objects of their appointment & report to our next Meeting. —

The time for which John Giscom and Samuel J Gummere were engaged, having nearly

expired — We appoint the following friends to confer with them on the Subject of their continuance in their respective Stations in the Institution & Report to a future sitting. — Viz[t] John Farnum Wm Almy, Moses Brown, John Thorn, David Buffum, Cornelius Howland, Wm Bassett, John Wilbur John Meader, Moses Aldrich, Sam[l] B Tobey —

We appoint Moses Brown, John Farnum & Wm Almy to effect a exchange of land between the land connected with this Institution & the Dexter Asylum

Adjourned to meet at half past two O Clock

Afternoon met by adjournment

The Committee appointed in the Morning to confer with John Griscom & Sam[l] Gummere, Report that they have conferred with John Griscom who is willing to continue in the Station of Literary Principal in this Institution for another year for the compensation heretofore paid him — Viz[t] Fifteen Hundred Dollars P Annum which is acceptable to this Committee —

They also inform that they have conferred with Sam[l] Gummere who is willing to serve the Institution as Teacher in the Clerical Department of the School for the compensation of Eight Hundred Dollars P Annum which is also acceptable —

At a Meeting of the School Committee held 2nd Mo 7 1834.

Present Moses Brown, Daniel Howland Wm Almy, Rowland Rathbun, Francis Faber, Nicholas Congdon, Thomas Anthony, Silas Earl, Wm A Robinson Edward Wing, Stephen Rogers, Jonathan Congdon, Harvey Chase, Arnold Congdon, Clarke Shove Sam'l Wing, Moses Farnum, John Farnum, Abel Collins, John Wilbur, David Buffum, William Reynolds, Nathan Breed, Thomas Fry, John Macomber, Walter Allen, Jonathan Dennis, Sam'l Boyd Tobey, Sam'l Boyle, Wm Jenkins, John Osborne Abijah Johnston, Daniel Clapp.

Elizabeth Congdon, Mary B Allen, Hannah Dennis, Alice Rathbun, Hannah Arnold, Phebe G Peckham, Lydia Wilbur, Freelove Greene, Hannah Gould Jr, Sophronia Page & Caroline Tobey.

The Sub-committee presented the following Report Viz.t "

To the General Committee

The Sub-committee report that they have during the past quarter given the usual attention to the concerns of the Institution, and that the Schools have been conducted to pretty good satisfaction, Meetings have been regularly kept up & Harmony has been preserved.

The Average number of scholars for the last three Months has been 188 - The present number is 189 Viz.t 74 Females & 115 Males, 17 of whom are in the Classical department

The subject of providing suitable persons to take care of the Scholars during the hours of intermission of School has been brought before this committee & we propose that the subject shall

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claim the attention of the General Committee

(Boarding School 2 Mo 4th 1834. — By direction of the Committee

William Jenkins Clerk.

The committee appointed to have charge of improvements on the premises &c Report that some attention has been given to their appointment — but are not ready to make a full report — they are continued & desired to give further attention thereto as way may open & report to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to have charge of the exchange of lands attached to this Institution & lands of the Deaf & Dumb Asylum inform that some attention has been given to their appointment but that the object is not yet effected — they are continued under appointment & desired to report to our next meeting

The period having arrived when Superintendents, Assistants & Teachers have been engaged for the Year — We appoint, John Osborne John Fairnum, David Buffum, Thomas Fry Wm Almy Saml Boyce, Arnold Congdon, Alice Rathbun, Mary B Allen, Hannah Arnold & Lydia Wilbur — to take into consideration the Subject of supplying the Institution with Friends qualified for those respective Stations & report to an adjourned Meeting.

The subject of imploying a suitable Man & woman Friend to take the Charge of the Scholars out of School hours having been introduced — ~~having been introduced~~ to the consideration of this Committee in the Report of the Sub-Committee has received our deliberate consideration, & has resulted in the united

conclusion that the preservation of the Scholars & the best interest of the School will be promoted by adopting the proposition, & the Committee who are appointed on the subject of Superintendants &c are requested if they opens to propose suitable Fuends for this Service

Adjourned to meet at the 4th hour this afternoon. —

Afternoon met by adjournment.

The Committee appointed in the Morning on the subjects of engaging Superintendants &c inform — That Enoch & Lydia Reed are willing to continue in their present Station until the Meeting of the Committee in the 8th Mo & that Stephen & Hannah Gould are also willing to continue as asystants for the present — all of them for the compensation heretofore paid them which is satisfactory to this Committee. — They also inform that Moses A Cartland is willing to continue as principal Teacher in the English School until the 6th Mo next for the compensation heretofore received by him, & that Pliny Earl engages to continue as a Teacher one Year from the time his present engagement ~~terminates~~ for the compensation of $400 ℔ Annum

Jonathan Slocum also engages his Service as teacher for another Year for $280 — & that Deborah Ramsdell declines renewing her engagement with the School — Also that Mary Griscom will continue to serve the Institution as teacher for another Year for $200 ℔ Annum. —— Caroline Cartland declines renewing her engagement, & that Martha Parker will continue for the present for the compensation heretofore paid her

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which is satisfactory, so far as engagements have been renewed. —

It appearing by the Report of the committee that several Teachers in the Schools decline renewing their engagements — The Sub Committee are desired to take the Necessary care to supply the the Schools with suitable teachers, and they are also requested to extend their care in furnishing the Schools with care takers out of School hours agreeably to the Minute made this Morning on that subject

The following Friends are appointed to Settle the Teachers & the Superintendants Accounts & report to our next Meeting Viz[t] John Harrison Arnold Congdon & John Osborne. —

William Jenkins Clerk

At a Meeting of the School Committee held 5 mo 2 nd 1834

Present Moses Brown, John Wilbur Moses Farnum, Walter Allen, Moses Aldrich, John Osborne, David Buffum Rowland Rathbun, Benjamin Hott, Thomas Anthony, Edward Wing, Nicholas Longdon Joseph Metcalf, Clarke Shove Dutee B Aldrich Sands Wing, David Shove, John Macomber, John Farnum Daniel Clapp Jonathan Longdon Sam[l] B Tobey, Arnold Longdon, Daniel Johnson, Nathan[l] Reed Wm Baffett, Sam[l] Boyce, Abel Collins, Thomas Howland Abraham Sherman Jr, John Osborne William Jenkins Harvey Chase Wm Reynolds.

Mary B Allen, Hannah Dennis Elizabeth Wing, Alice Rathbun, Susan Ann Buffum Mary Shove, Mary G Anthony, Caroline Tobey Anna A Jenkins Anna Wing, Elizabeth Osborne Hannah Gould Jr, Sarah E Hadwen & Mary A Tucker.

The Sub Committee have presented their report as follows Viz[t]

The Sub Committee Report - That the School has been continued since our last to the usual satisfaction — Meetings have been regularly kept up & harmony preserved in the Institution.

The Average number of scholars for the past Year has been One Hundred & sixty one. The present number is one Hundred & Thirty eight Viz[t] forty seven Females & Ninety one Males — Six = teen of whom are in the Classical department

Yearly Meeting Boarding School 4 mo 29[th] 1834. — On behalf of the Committee

William Jenkins Clk

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The committee having charge of improvements on the premises, not having accomplished all the objects of their appointment, are continued — They are requested to give such attention as way may open for & Report to our next meeting. —

The Committee heretofore appointed to effect a change of land in order to straighten the line between the School House lott and that of the Dexter Asylum, inform that attention has been given to the Subject, but are not ready to make a full report — They are continued, to report to our Meeting in the 8th Mo next

The Committee appointed in the 2d Mo last to settle the Treasurers & Superintendents accounts have made the following Report

" The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers & Superintendents' Accounts, herewith present Statements thereof as appears by their books

Providence 5th Mo 1st 1834

On behalf of the Committee

Arnold Congdon
John Farnum

We appoint Samuel B Tobey, Abr Sherman Jr John Osborne, Thomas Howland, Arnold Congdon John Farnum, Wm Babcock, Mary B Allen, Alice Rathbun, Hannah Gould Jr & Sarah E Hadwen a committee to prepare a report to the Yearly Meeting & report to a future sitting. —

By reference to the Minutes to the Minutes of our last Meeting it appears that the present Superintendents had only engaged to continue in the Institution until the 8th Mo next — We therefore appoint the following Friends Viz Moses Brown, David Buffum, Walter Allen, John Osborne, Nathan Bleed Harvey Chase, William Jenkins, Daniel Johnson,

John Macomber, Thomas Howland, Abraham Shuman Jr
John Wilbur, Hannah Dennis, Elizabeth Wing,
Elizabeth A Osborne, Caroline Tobey, Mary B Allen
Anna Wing, Anna A Jenkins, a Committee to have
charge of the subject & to confer with such friends
as may be deemed suitable to fill their places
should it become Necessary to ascertain their terms
& report to our next Meeting. —

Adjourned to Meet at half past
4 O Clock this Afternoon. —

Afternoon met by adjournment. —
The committee appointed in the Morning
presented a Report to the Yearly which was read
& approved and directed to be Signed by the
Clerk on behalf of this Committee. And is as
follows Viz —

To the Yearly Meeting

The Boarding School committee report that
they have endeavoured to discharge the Services confided
to them by the Yearly Meeting during the past Year,
in attending to the varibus concerns of the Institution,
which has been conducted ~~orderly~~ to a good degree of satisfaction
Meetings have been ~~kept up~~ regularly
continued, and harmony has been preserved. —

The average number of Scholars has been
One hundred and sixty eight, seventeen of
whom have been pupils in the department of the
School for instruction in languages &c

The School is continued under the
immediate Superintendence of Enoch & Lydia
Breed in which capacity they are assisted by
Stephen & Hannah Gould. John Griscom
is still usefully employed to superintend the
literary

literary departments of the Institution. Moses Cartland, Pliny Earle and Jonathan Slocum are employed as teachers in the Boys School and Deborah Ramsdell, Mary H. Griscom, Caroline Cartland, Martha Barker & Anna T. Lockwood in the Girls. — Samuel Gummere is continued to have charge of the department for languages &c.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been examined and settled and the committee propose that the prices for scholars be continued the same as last Year & that the privilege of sending one child six Months free of expence be also continued to Monthly Meetings — Friends are requested not to neglect the established regulation of the school, that the expense of <u>each</u> quarter be paid in advance. —

The Committee believe it proper again to recommend to Friends, in sending their children to School, to observe as much as may be the periods of time proposed two Years since viz.t at the time of our Yearly Meeting, or in the first Week of the 2.nd 5.th 8.th and 11.th Months

The importance of maintaining plainness of dress in the inmates of this Institution has often claimed the serious attention of the Committee, and we think it right at this time to revive with Friends the necessity of having their children habited in plain attire, and that no articles of apparel, unsuitable on account of plainness be brought by them to School, and that the Committees of Monthly Meetings may render the necessary advice and assistance, Friends are requested to be careful to make application to them for certificates sufficiently

seasonable

seasonable, to afford them this opportunity

In reviewing the State of the School for the past year we feel bound gratefully to acknowledge that the family and Scholars have been generally preserved in health - and that the Institution continues to afford encouraging evidence of its usefulness to the youth of our society.

Signed on behalf of the School Committee held 5 Mo 2 1834 -

William Jenkins Clerk

It is concluded by the Committee that in future the Charitable Funds and the Interest thereof be kept separate from the general Fund

William Jenkins Clerk

At a meeting of the School Committee held in Newport 6 mo. 19th 1834.

Present 55 members.

Arnold Congdon is appointed Clerk for the ensuing year.

The following friends have been appointed at this Quarterly meeting to constitute the Boarding School Committee for the ensuing year viz.

Moses Brown, William Almy Daniel Howland, Rowland Green, Nicholas Congdon, Obijah Chace, John Wilbur William Jenkins Walter Allen Joseph Metcalf, James Tucker John Parnum Benjamin Jacob David Buffum Francis Taber Benjamin Hett Jonathan Lewis, John Brown William Coit Thomas Howland Stephen G. Chace Rowland Rathbun John Storm David Clapp Thomas Jones Clarke Nye, Abraham Shearman Thomas Ivy of Bolton, Cornelius Howland, Silas Earle, Moses Parnum Ebenezer Pope, Thomas Anthony, William Reynolds Josiah Jones, Samuel B. Tobey, Daniel Johnson George Mitchell Gen. Howland, Abraham Tucker, Henry

Chace Jonathan Nicholls, William Mitchell, Stephen
Jones Jr., Joseph Davis, Isaac R. Gifford, Edward Wing,
Moses Aldrich, Jonathan Congdon, Arnold Congdon,
James H. Ivy, Samuel Joyce, John Meader David
Dove Elijah Pope, Jonathan Wing, William A. Robinson
Lutee B. Aldrich, Samuel Wing, Ebenezer Wing Stephen
Rogers Abraham Potter, Abijah Johnson, John Macomber,
Nathan Breed (Lynn), Benjamin Ivy, William Davis
Joseph Howland Jr., Joel Collins Ethelbert Collins, (Lynn),
Moses H. Beede, Joseph L. Hoag, Thomas Pinkham, Josiah
Jones, John Howland Jr. 76 Mary A. Robinson
Hiskey, Mary Buffinton, Rhoda Howland, Eliz
abeth Baker, Elizabeth Wing, Hannah Collins,
Mary B. Ellen Phebe Cobb of Lynn, Anna L.
Wilkins, Abigail Arnold Elizabeth Congdon, Mary
Howland Hannah Davis, Mary Taber, Alice
Mathew, Susan Howland, Susannah Gardner,
Sarah Barnard, Mary Chase of Salem, Mary Howe
Susan Ann Buffum, Hannah Gould Jr. Mary L.
Brown, Alice Chase of Meare, William Newhall,
Mary G. Anthony, Ruth Ivy, Elizabeth Osborne,
Mary L. Tucker, Elizabeth Meader, Elizabeth A.
Nichols Caroline Tobey, Margaret Baker, Ann M.
Wing, Sophronia Page, Hannah Pope, Lydia W. Capron
Lydia Wilbur, Anna Purington Hannah Arnold
Joanna Peck, Sarah C. Hadwen, Lucretia Green,
Anna Howland, Phebe G. Peckham, Mary Williams,
Mary B. Pinkham, Eunice Nichols, Mary E. Breed
of Lynn.

The following friends are appointed an acting Committee, to have the more immediate charge of the School, in the recess of this Committee, for the ensuing Year; and they are requested to give their attention to its concerns, and to report in relation thereto, to the quarterly Meetings of this Committee, viz.t Moses Brown, Daniel Howland, William Hunt, Rowland Greene, Thomas Howland, Samuel B. Tobey, David Buffum, John Osborn, Harvey Chase, John Parsons Jonathan Davis, Joseph

Metcalf Benjamin Freeborn, Walter Allen, Rowland Rathbun, Thomas Anthony William Reynolds, Nicholas Congdon, Abraham Shearman Jr. Edward King, Moses Aldrich, Abraham Tucker, John Wilbur Wm Jenkins Samuel Boyce Jonathan Congdon Daniel Howland Moses Barnum Lucretia Williams Capt Wm Y Robinson, Nathan Reed John Macomber Enoch Howland John Howland Jr Alice Rathbun Mary B. Allen Anna G. Jenkins Elizabeth King, Abigail Gould Hannah Gould Jr. Rhoda Howland Hannah Dennis, Susan Ann Buffum, Mary G. Anthony, Mary G. Tucker Elizabeth G. Osborn Lucretia Congdon Caroline Key, Mary Robinson, Margaret Taber Sarah E. Hadwen, Mary Howland Freelove Green, Joanna Peck, Anna Howland, Susan Howland & Mary Taber.

The stated meetings of the committee to be held as heretofore.

Ha a meeting of the whole Committee held 8th mo. 8th 1834.

Present Moses Brown, Walter Allen, John Wilbur, William Hoag, John Osborn, David Buffum, Moses Aldrich, Joseph Metcalf, John Macomber, Samuel Boyce, Samuel B. Tobey, Moses G. Reede, Thomas Howland, Rowland Green, Abraham Shearman Jr. John Barnum, Nicholas Congdon, Clark Shove, Edward King, David Shove, Thomas Anthony, Jonathan Congdon, William Jenkins, Moses Barnum, Daniel Howland, Jonathan Dennis, Enoch Congdon, Mary B. Allen Caroline Tobey, Elizabeth Congdon, Sarah E. Hadwen, Mary Williams, Anne Peckham, Elizabeth G. Osborn, Mary Shove, Hannah Gould Jr.

The following report was received from the acting Committee viz.

To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that they have during the past quarter given attention to the various concerns of the

institution, which have been conducted in a manner to good satisfaction. Meetings have been regularly kept up and harmony preserved.

The average number of scholars the past three months has been One hundred nineteen, the present number is 110. viz 43 girls 67 boys, eleven of whom are in the classical department.

Since our last report the principal teacher in Friends school has left the Institution agreeably to notice to the Committee in the 2mo. last, and we have given attention to procuring a suitable person to supply his place, but have not yet succeeded in that object. Care has been taken temporarily to supply the vacancy.

We think it proper to mention that the measles prevailed in the Girls School recently. 13 of the scholars have had the disease, but generally it has been mild and they have been favoured soon to be restored to health.

Providence 8th mo. 5. 1834. On behalf of the Committee
Arnold Congdon, Clerk

The Committee having had under consideration several subjects relating to the welfare of the School

Adjourned to half past three o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon met by adjournment.

It is concluded that the rules for the government of the Schools, so far as it respects the duties of the scholars be read in each School on the first second day of each month & that the following additional rules be inserted in the third section of the regulations. viz. The practice of a time of silence at the table previous to each meal, as heretofore observed, is to be carefully maintained, that so by a proper introversion of mind a suitable reverent thankfulness for the bounties of gracious and beneficent Creator may be experienced - remembering, that all our blessings both temporal and spiritual proceed from Him.

At the conclusion of the morning meal the children will have a little time to play at night, a portion of the

Holy Scriptures is to be read by the Superintendent or one of the Teachers and a suitable time allowed for meditation thereon — that thus at the commencement and close of the day an opportunity may be afforded for contemplation on the Truths contained in those sacred Writings.

The Committee on the subject of Superintendents inform that not having yet been successful in finding suitable friends for the Station, they have consulted Lucy & Lydia Reed with respect to their continuance; that they agree to remain three months longer. The Committee are continued and are requested to give their attention to the object of their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The Committee on the subject of an exchange of land with the Lunatic Asylum, inform that they are not ready to report, they are continued to report when the business is accomplished.

At a meeting of the School Committee 11th mo. 7. 1834

Present. Moses Brown, Cornelius Howland, Abraham Shearman Jr. Jonathan Dennis, Rowland Rathbun James N. Fry, Walter Allen, Joseph Metcalf, Nicholas Congdon, Jonathan Congdon, Edward Wing, Wm Reynolds, John Macomber Clark Shove Isaac Tiffany, David Shove Duty B. Aldrich, Nathan Breed, Sands Wing George Howland, Samuel Boyce, John Wilbur, Moses H. Beede, Thomas Anthony, John Osborne, Moses Aldrich, John Tannum David Buffum, Silas Cobb, Wm Wing Daniel Clapp, Joseph Davis, Moses Tannum Thos. Howland Wm Jenkins, Sam B. Tobey, Jonathan Congdon, Mary B. Allen, Elisabeth Wing Hannah Dennis Hannah Collins Elisabeth Congdon Ann H. Wing, Lydia B. Clapham Mary E. Breed, Alice Rathbun, Lydia Wilbur, Caroline Tobey, Phebe Peckham, Susan Ann Buffum, Hannah Gould Jr. Mary Chace Ruth Fry, Susan Howland, Mary Shove.

The following report was rec'd from the Visiting committee

To the General Committee

The Sub. committee report that they have during the past quarter given their attention to the School which has been conducted to pretty good satisfaction. Meetings have been regularly kept up and harmony has been preserved. The average number of scholars has been 121. The present number is 120. viz 36 females & 84 males & Isham are in the Classical department.

Since our last report Mary Ann Barker has been introduced into the Girls School as principal teacher, the subject of compensation was by mutual consent deferred until she shall have been a few months in the school. Anna T. Lecturd has resigned her place in the school and left by consent of the committee. Care has been taken to supply the school with necessary assistant teachers.

A select committee has been appointed who have examined the scholars to the advancement of the scholars &c. and made report at this time which we transmit to the general Committee

The health of the family and Children is now good, altho' there have been several cases of sickness during the past quarter and one young man employed upon the farm has deceased.

On behalf of the committee

Providence 11 mo 4. 1834. Arnold Congdon. Clerk

The report of the select Committee alluded to in the report from the acting committee has been read & the information contained in it is acceptable & satisfactory to us.

& the time of service of John Griscom will expire before our next meeting & John Hilton, Thomas Howland, Wm. Sheffield Thomas, Anthony John Arnold David Buffum, Nicholas Congdon, Jon.a Dennis, Moses H. Beede Nathan Reed Wm. Reynolds James T. Fry Geo. Howland & Moses Aldrich are appointed to confer with him on

the subject of his continuance & report to an adjourned sitting.

Samuel B. Tobey David Buffum Rowland Rathbun Wm Jenkins, John Tannum, John Osborne are appointed to confer with Sam.l J. Gummere on the same subject & report this afternoon

Adjourned to half past three o'clock this afternoon

Afternoon Friends again met. —

The Committee on the subject of superintendants inform that Enoch & Lydia Bond are willing to continue in that station for some time longer, no others appearing at present to supply their places.

The Committee are continued to have the subject under their care.

The Committee appointed to confer with John Griscom report that they have agreed with him to continue as Literary Principal for Six months from the expiration of his present engagement, at the rate of $1500 per ann. with liberty to leave at a period short of that time if circumstances should render it desirable to him. Which is acceptable & approved by the Committee

The Committee to have a conference with Samuel J. Gummere report that he is unwilling to renew his engagement for a longer time than to the 1st of 4th mo. next to which time he will continue at the same rate of compensation as last year, which report this Committee accepts.

At a Meeting of the School Committee 6th of 2d mo. 1835. Present. Moses Brown, Francis Taber, Rowland Rathbun Wm Reynolds Moses H. Beede, Edward Wing Walter Allen, Daniel Clapp, Clark Shove, Lutey B. Aldrich, Arnold Congdon, Rowland Green, David Buffum Nichola Congdon, Abijah Chase, Stephen A. Chase, Thomas Anthony, Jonathan Dennis, Samuel Wing, Jonathan Congdon, David Shove, Ebenezer Wing, Samuel Boyce Abijah Johnson, John Tannum, John Wilbur Wm Almy Wm Jenkins, Henry Chase & Seth Littlefield Sam.l J. Tobey.

Moses Farnum. Elizabeth Wing. Sophronia Page, Abigail Gould. Mary Taber. Mary G. Anthony, Elizabeth Congdon, Mary B. Allen. Margaret Barker Caroline Tobey. Anna Haviland. Mary Shove Lydia Hilbur, Susan Ann Buffum.

The Acting Committee made the following report

To the General Committee

The Acting Committee report,

That agreeably with your conclusion in the 2d. month last in relation to caretakers of the Scholars out of School hours, we have made an engagement with Christina Gale of Nantucket to perform that & other services for the compensation of $150. per. ann. commencing 11th mo. 14. 1834. We have also contracted with Isaac Mathaway to undertake the same office in the boys department & to have the care of the books & accounts of the institution, to be paid $250. per. ann. commencing 11mo 22d 1834. There has been an engagement made with Emaline Aldrich as an associate teacher in the girls School for one year commencing 11mo 1. 1834, for $120 per. ann. With the exception of the last stated meeting the attendence of which by the requisite number, a severe Snow Storm prevented, the Committee have given their usual attention to the concerns of the school & they appear to have been satisfactorily conducted. The average number of Scholars has been 179. The present number is 183. viz. 113. males & 70. females. In the classical school 8.

Providence 2d mo. 3d 1835. On behalf of the Committee

Gould Congdon. Clerk.

Wm. Wing, John Osborne Stephen A. Chase, Rowland Green Thomas Anthony, David Buffum John Farnum Jam's B. Tobey, Abijah Chase, Moses Brown, Moses H. Beede Wm Jenkins, Elizabeth Wing, Mary B. Allen, Mary Taber, Susan Ann Buffum, Sophronia Page, are appointed a committee to confer with such of the Teachers whose time of service is about to expire, in relation to their continuance & to ascertain the terms upon which some others who are now under engagement

without their compensation having been agreed upon will continue the ensuing year. And as the Teacher of the classical School will have left before another meeting of this Committee they are requested to take into consideration the situation of that department & suggest what course in their judgment, it will be best for this Committee to pursue in relation to it. & report to the afternoon sitting.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon met by adjournment.

John Farnum, Arnold Congdon & Harvey Chace are appointed to examine & settle the Treasurer & Superintendents accounts, and report the state of them to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed this morning to confer with the Teachers report, that Pliny Earle is willing to continue as principal Teacher of the boys school until the 1st of the 10th or 11th mo. next at the rate of $475. per. Ann.

That Jonathan Slocum agrees to remain as an associate Teacher in the Boys School until the next meeting of this Committee at the rate of $250. per ann. the same as last year, and then to give us notice if he concludes to leave or make a new contract.

They have also agreed with Mary Ann Barker that her compensation shall be at the rate of ~~Mary Ann Barker that her compensation shall be at the rate of~~ $300 per Ann. to commence when she entered the School & to continue for a year from this time unless circumstances shall make it desirable for her to leave before that time, in which case she is to give us reasonable notice.

They have also agreed with Martha Barker to continue to teach the French language & to assist in the school for one year and to be paid $150. for her services.

The Committee also report that Ann B. Buffum will continue for the present as an associate teacher in the girls School to be paid at the rate of $100 per Ann. from the commencement of her services. which is acceptable.

The Committee on Superintendents inform that no suitable friends yet offering to supply the places of Enoch & Lydia Reed, they are willing to remain for the present, with the privilege of their grandaughters board & tuition free of

expense while they continue so under the present arrangement. which is satisfactory to us & the Committee are released from further attention to that subject, which is referred to the care of the acting Committee.

It is concluded, upon the suggestion of the Committee appointed in the Morning, to refer the subject of the Classical department of the School to the acting Committee, who are requested to make any new arrangement in regard to its organization which circumstances may require, and report

The acting Committee are desired to extend their care, that the Schools are supplied with suitable teachers, if any vacancies occur in the intervals of our meetings.

At a Meeting of the School Committee held 5mo. 8th. 1835.

Present. Moses Brown John Wilbur. Jonathan Dennis, Thomas Rowland David Buffum. Jona. Congdon Wm Reynolds Edward Ving Joseph Metcalf, John Osborne Samuel Boyce David Shove. Abijah Chace Walter Allen. Rowland Rathbun Nicholas Congdon, Daniel Clapp Arnold Congdon Wm Jenkins. Abraham Sherman Jr. Abraham Tucker, Clark Shove. Moses Brown Stephen Chace Samuel B. Foby John Maccomber Duty B. Aldrich

Mary Chace Hannah Dennis. Alice Rathbun Eliza Osborne. Mary A. Tucker, Susan Ann Buffum, Mary B. Allen Mary Shove

The acting Committee, made the following report. viz.

To the General Committee

The acting Committee report, That they have made a temporary engagement with George W. Read of Salem as teacher of the Classical School until the meeting of the General Committee & a similar engagement has been made with Louis Cook as an associate teacher in the boys School.

That in accordance with the views of the Committee

in referring to our care the subject of Superintendents, we have had a conference with Seth & Mary Davis of Dartmouth who upon the suggestion of some members of this Committee, have deemed it proper to come to the School for that purpose. They express to us their willingness if it meets your approbation, to enter upon the discharge of the duties of Superintendents of this institution, for the compensation of $350. per. ann. with the board & tuition of two sons, to commence about the first of next month.

The average number of Scholars for the last three months has been 154. the present number is 134. viz. 75 males & 59 females. In the classical School 3. The schools we think continue to be satisfactorily conducted & Meetings for Worship have been regularly attended & a good degree of harmony prevails.

On behalf of the Committee

Providence 5th mo 5th 1835. Arnold Congdon, Clerk.

The meeting has had under deliberate consideration the proposal made to Seth & Mary Davis to take the place of Superintendents of this institution, as stated in the report of the acting Committee, & after a general expression of sentiment we are united in engaging them upon the terms proposed viz for the compensation of $350. ~~per~~ one year, with the board & tuition of our children, & the Clerk is directed to give them this information.

The Committee on the accounts, made the following report viz.

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurers & Superintendents accounts herewith present statements thereof as appears by their books.

Arnold Congdon.

Providence 5th mo 2d 1835. On behalf of the Committee

The balance due the Treasurer appears to be $134. 00/100

From the Superintendents acct it appears his rects for board tuition &c amt to $10021. 28/100

of the Treasurer 5469. 24

Sept'a 10th on interest 300.

$15.790 .52

Expenditures $15.889. 91/100.

Stephen A. Chace, Samuel B. Tobey, David Buffum Thomas Rowland, Abraham Shearman John Osborne Wm Jenkins & John Wilbur are appointed a Committee to confer with Jonathan Slocum in relation to his continuance as an associate teacher & with George H. Read with reference to an engagement to teach the languages & in other services & with Louis Cook as an associate teacher connected with all departments of the school & report to the afternoon sitting.

Samuel Boyce, Sam'l B. Tobey Harvey Chace John Osborne, Stephen A. Chace, Abraham Shearman, Mary B. Allen, Alice Rathbun, Hannah Gould, Mary Chace & Mary A. Tucker are appointed to prepare a report to the yearly & present to the adjourned meeting.

Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon

Afternoon met by adjournment.

The Committee appointed on the subject of teachers report that Jonathan Slocum will engage to remain as an associate teacher untill the first of 3d mo. at $350. per ann.

That George H. Read will engage to render his services ~~xxxxxx~~ as a teacher of languages, to have the care of the library & also to give all such assistance in any department of the school as he may be able to give & which the Committee may think best, for one year from the first of 4th mo. at $350 per ann. * which is satisfactory to us.

It being apprehended that the place of principal teacher in the boys school will be vacant in a few months Wm Jenkins Sam'l B. Tobey Arnold Congdon Thomas Rowland & John Osborne are appointed to make enquiry for a suitable person to supply the vacancy, in case it should occur, & report the result to the acting Committee.

Moses Brown Stephen A Chace Sam'l B. Tobey Thomas Rowland Wm Jenkins, John Shearman David Buffum, Abijah Chace John Osborne are appointed a Committee to assist the Superintendent in adjusting the account with John Gibson, & in making an arrangement relative to such part of his apparatus as it may be considered expedient to purchase, & for the payment for such articles

* That Louis Cook will engage as Third teacher on the terms proposed, for one year from the 20th of 4th mo. last at $250 per ann.

a may have been injured or destroyed by use in his experiments attending his lectures before the scholars.

The following report to the Yearly Meeting was approved viz.

To the Yearly Meeting.

The Boarding School Committee report that they have endeavoured for the past year to discharge the duties committed to them in attending to the various concerns of the Institution, which have been conducted to a good degree of satisfaction. In doing this they have not been unmindful of the objects friends had in view in the establishment of the School and of the wishes of its benevolent donors.

Meetings have been regularly kept up and harmony has been preserved. The average number of scholars for the last Year has been 143. Eleven of whom have been pupils in the department of languages &c.

Our friends Seth & Mary Davis of Dartmouth have been engaged as Superintendants of the School to supply the place of our friends Enoch and Lydia Bread who have acceptably served us in that capacity for the past eleven years and now wish to be released. Our friend John Griscom has continued his services in the Institution during the past Year but his engagement will terminate the first of 7th mo. next. Isaac Hathaway is employed as a Bookkeeper and care-taker of the boys out of School hours and Christina Gale has charge of the sewing school and is care taker of the girls out of School hours.

Pliny Earle, Jonathan Slocum, George H. Read and Louis Cook are engaged as teachers in the boys School, and Mary Ann Barker, Martha Barker and Emeline Aldrich in the Girls.

Samuel J. Gummere having left the Institution, the instruction in the languages will be continued under the care of George H. Read. and it is proposed for the future, instead of the terms heretofore established, that five dollars per quarter be charged for the study of the languages in addition to the ordinary price for scholars in the other branches of study.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent

have been examined and settled and the receipts of the school from the funds and the Amt paid for scholars appear about to have met the expences, so that the Committee propose that the prices for board tuition &c. be continued the same as last year and that the privelege of sending one child six months free of expense be continued to each monthly Meeting. Friends are requested not to neglect the established regulation of the school that the expense of each quarter be paid in advance inasmuch as inconvenience and loss have resulted from the neglect of this rule.

The Committee deem it proper again to recommend to Friends that in sending their children to school, the hints of time proposed three years ago may be observed as far as practicable viz. at the time of our Yearly Meeting viz. in the first week of the 2d. 5th. 8th and 11th months.

In reviewing the past Year in relation to this Institution we feel that we have cause gratefully to acknowledge the preservation extended to us, under which the School has continued to be conducted, we trust to the benefit of many of the Youth of our Society.

By direction and on behalf of the Committee
Arnold Congdon. Clerk.

Boarding School 5th mo. 8th. 1835.

At a Meeting of the School Committee held 6th mo. 18th. 1835. Present 6 members.

Arnold Congdon is appointed Clerk for the ensuing year.

The following friends have been appointed by the Yearly Meeting to constitute the boarding School Committee for the ensuing year viz. Moses Brown, William Almy, Rowland Green, Nicholas Congdon, Abijah Chase, John Wilbur, William Jenkins, Walter Allen, Joseph Metcalf, James Tucker, Benjamin Freeborn, David Buffum, Francis Taber, Benjamin Mott, Jonathan Dennis, John Brown, William Cobb, Thomas Rowland, Stephen A. Chace, Rowland Rathbun, John Osborne, Daniel Clapp, Thomas Jones, Clark Shove, Abraham Shearman Jr., Thomas

Fry (of Bolton), Silas Earle, Moses Farnum, Thomas Anthony, William Reynolds, Samuel B. Tobey, Daniel Johnston, George Mitchell, George Howland, Abraham Tucker, Harvey Chace, Jonathan Nichols, William Mitchell, Stephen Jones Jr, Joseph Davis Isaac R. Gifford, Edward Wing, Moses Aldrich, Jonathan Congdon, Arnold Congdon, James N. Fry, Sam[l] Boyce John Meader, David Shove, Elijah Pope Sands Wing, William H Robinson, Duty B. Aldrich, Samuel Wing, Ebenezer Wing, Stephen Rogers, Abraham Potter, Abijah Johnson, John Maccomber, Nathan Breed (of Lynn), Benjamin Fry William Bassett, Joseph Howland of R. I. Seth Kelley (of Yarmouth), Moses H. Beedee, Joseph D. Hoag, Josiah Jones, John Howland Jr. Jorge Peck, Allen Wing, Enoch Breed, Daniel Swift, John D Lang, Jethro F. Mitchell, Robert Brown, John M Earle, John Winslow (of Portland) John R. Davis Moses Starkey, Stephen Gould, Abraham Barker (of Tiverton) & Mary A. Robinson, Kirsteen Mary Buffinton, Rhoda Howland Elizabeth Barker, Elizabeth Wing, Hannah Collins, Mary B. Allen, Phebe Cobb (of Gorham) Annah H Jenkins, Abigail Arnold, Elizabeth Congdon, Mary Howland, Hannah Dennis, Mary Taber, Alice Rathbun, Susan Howland, Susannah Gardner, Sarah Barnard, Mary Chase (of Salem), Mary Shove 2[d], Susan Ann Buffum, Hannah Gould Jr, Mary E. Brown, ~~H~~ Alice Chase (of Mass), Miriam Newell, Mary G. Anthony, Ruth Fry, Elizabeth Osborne, Mary A Tucker, Elizabeth Meader, Elizabeth R. Nichols, Caroline Tobey, Margaret Barker, Ann A. Wing, Sophronia Page, Hannah Pope, Lydia B. Capron, Lydia Wilbur, Anna Purington, Hannah Arnold, Joanna Peck, Freelove Green, Anna Howland, Phebe G. Peckham, Mary Williams, Mary B. Pinkham, Eunice Nichols, Mary E. Breed (of Lynn) Lydia Breed, Ann L. Buffum, Deborah Ramsdell, ~~Lydia B. Capron~~

The following friends are appointed an acting Committee to have the more immediate charge of the School in the recess of this Committee for the ensuing year, and they are requested to give their attention to its concerns & to report in relation thereto to our Quarterly meetings. viz. Moses Brown William

Wing, Rowland Green, Thomas Howland, Sam[l] B. Tobey,
David Buffum, John Osborne, Harvey Chase, Jonathan Dennis,
Joseph Metcalf, Benjamin Freeborn, Walter H[illegible],
Rowland Rathbun, Thomas Anthony, William Reynolds
Nicholas Congdon, Abraham Shearman Jr. Edward Wing,
Moses Aldrich, Abraham Tucker, John Wilbur, Wm Jenkins,
Samuel Boyce Jonathan Congdon, Arnold Congdon,
Moses Farnum, David Shove, Wm Bassett, Wm A Robinson,
Nathan Reed, John Macomber, George Howland,
John Howland Jr. Peter Peck, Stephen Gould, John M Cale
Abraham Barker, Clark Shove Enoch Breed.

Alice Rathbun, Mary B. Allen, Anna A Jenkins,
Elizabeth Wing, Abigail Arnold, Hannah Gould Jr. Rhoda
Howland, Hannah Dennis, Susan Ann Buffum, Mary G.
Anthony, Mary A. Tucker, Elizabeth A. Osborne, Elisabeth
Congdon, Caroline Tobey, Mary A Robinson, Margaret
Barker, Mary Howland, Prudence Green, Joanna Peck, Anna
Howland, Susan Howland, Mary Taber, Lydia Breed
Ann L Buffum Deborah Ramsdell & Lydia B. Capron.

The stated meetings of this & of the acting Committee
to be held as heretofore.

At a Meeting of the School Committee held 8 mo.
7. 1835.

Present Moses Brown, Thomas Howland,
Edward Wing John D. Lang. John Macomber,
Thomas Anthony, Rowland Rathbun, Nicholas
Congdon, William Reynolds, David Buffum, Peter
Peck, Stephen Gould, Isaac R. Gifford, John Osborne, ~~Dexter~~
Lecky B. Aldrich, Stephen A. Chase, Samuel B. Tobey
Wm A. Robinson. Joseph Metcalf, Wm Bassett, Wm Jenkins
Jonathan Congdon, Harvey Chace, Arnold Congdon,
Moses D. Beede, Daniel Johnston, Daniel Clapp,
Alice Rathbun, Elizabeth Congdon, Elizabeth Wing
Anna Howland, Lydia B. Capron, Caroline Tobey.

The acting Committee made the following report viz

To the General Committee.

The acting Committee report.

That they have engaged the services of Moses B.

Lockwood as principal teacher in the boys school to give scientific lectures before all the scholars at a salary of $500 per Ann. to commence the 1st of 10th mo. next.

That in addition to the usual attention given to the concerns of the school we have appointed a number of friends to make a more general examination into the present state of the institution, than time will admit of at our stated meetings, & to aid the superintendents, who have been introduced since the meeting in the 5th mo., in any thing which may increase its usefulness in promoting the guarded religious education of its pupils.

The subject of plainness & simplicity in dress having often engaged the attention of the Committee, we propose for the consideration of the General Committee the adoption of an essay presented herewith on that subject, if approved to be communicated to our monthly meetings for the information of friends. Meetings for religious worship in the family have been regularly attended & a good degree of harmony prevails. The average number of scholars for the last Quarter is 121.

In behalf of the committee
Arnold Congdon. Clerk.

Yearly Meeting
Boarding School 8mo 4th. 1835.

The Committee appointed for that purpose inform that the account with John Griscom has been satisfactorily settled.

The Meeting having under consideration the essay presented by the acting Committee on the subject of dress, a very general expression of unity with the regulations proposed took place & it was concluded to submit it to Stephen A. Chace, Samuel B. Tobey Thomas Anthony, Thomas Howland, John Osborne, Elizabeth Wing Alice Rathbun, Elizabeth Congdon & Lydia R. Capron for further inspection who are to report to the adjourned sitting this afternoon.

Adjourned to 5 O Clock this afternoon.

Afternoon met by adjournment.

Moses Brown in behalf of the Committee appointed some time since on the subject, informs that they have agreed

with the City government of Providence for the exchange of two or three small peices of land, by which the line between this & the Asylum Estate is made straiter & upon which they are now erecting their Walls. The information is satisfactory to us.

The Committee appointed in the morning, reported the following communication, which being satisfactory is adopted as a rule in relation to the attic of Scholars admitted into the School. Arnold Congdon and Samuel B. Tobey are appointed to have 500 Copies printed & to ~~send~~ forward a sufficient number for the use of Monthly & Preparative meetings & their Committees to whom application is to be made by Friends who are desireous of sending their Children to this School, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf. viz.

At a meeting of the Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School held 8th mo. 7, 1835.

The subject of an increased observance in this Institution of plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel having, from time to time, claimed the serious attention of this Committee, and a lively concern on this account having been manifested at our last Yearly Meeting, we have believed it might serve at this time to revive the subject to our friends, and to point out more explicitly than we have heretofore done, what we consider a proper dress for the children of this School.

While we feel that we are not called upon to enter extensively into a vindication of the propriety of maintaining our testimonies in the particulars alluded to, we would affectionately remind our younger friends that they are in accordance, as we believe, with the beautiful system of Christian simplicity taught by our blessed Lord and his Apostles. And we may appeal to the experience of our Society to prove, that they have been as a hedge round about us, which it has ever been perilous to break down: and when, in individual instances, this has been done, that breaches & loss have been the consequence.

We should ever remember the apostolic exhortation,

"Let your moderation be known unto all men." And "let not your adorning be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold and of putting on of apparel; but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is, in the sight of God, of great price."

Were our minds, dear friends, duly impressed with a sense of the matchless love of our adorable Redeemer and Preserver — were our hopes and dependence placed on Him — how should we be raised above the undue attachment to the things of time & sense and a conformity to the vain fashions and customs of the world. And in accordance with the recommendations of our Discipline, we earnestly desire that parents and guardians would impress upon the minds of their children, the necessity of maintaining plainness of speech and behaviour, which is strictly required in the school; and it will be expected of every male admitted into this Institution, that his body-coat, jacket & vest, be single-breasted and without lappets or falling collars, and where any of these are figured, that they be of patterns consistent with the plainness required in other parts of the dress — and that they wear hats & caps being excluded.

In the dress of females, we expect a correspondent degree of plainness, and that they avoid the extravagance of the fashions of the present day. They will be required to wear silk, or plain straw bonnets, without trimmings for ornament. Their frocks or gowns should be of materials that are plain in colour, and conformable in the size of the sleeves, and in other respects to convenience and propriety, and not according to the vain fashions of the world. Their handkerchiefs and collars should be without edgings or trimmings — and no article intended for ornament merely — will be permitted to be worn.

In order to carry into effect these regulations, the Superintendents are to examine the trunks and packages of the children previous to admission, and if any articles are found unsuitable on account of plainness, or for any other cause, they will be laid aside, or altered, and the expense charged to the parents or guardians. No scholar

will be admitted into the School after the present quarter, or permitted to remain here, who does not comply strictly with these regulations. And Committees of Monthly Meetings are desired to be careful not to give certificates to any children who will not conform thereto. — On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

Arnold Congdon, Clerk.

This Meeting being desirous of having more definite information respecting the state of the School with reference to the studies pursued and books used therein and also with regard to the internal management of its domestick concerns, appoint Moses H. Beedee, John D Lang, Stephen A. Chace, Wm Bassett, John Meader, Abraham Sheaman jr. David Buffum, Daniel Johnston, Abijah Johnson, Samuel Boyce, Joshua Meader, John Brown, Edward Wing, Rowland Rathbun Wm Cobb, Elizabeth Wing, Elizabeth Meader, Mary Chace of Salem, Mary T. Brown, Lydia B. Capron, Mary A. Robinson, to unite with a Committee now under appointment by the acting committee for a similar purpose & report the result of their examination to our next meeting.

At a Meeting of the School Committee held 11mo. 6. 1835. Present. Moses Brown, Rowland Greene, John Wilbur, Jonathan Dennis, Moses H. Beedee, John Maccomber, Moses Farnum, ~~Rowland~~ Rowland Rathbun, Nicholas Congdon, Thomas Howland, Jonathan Congdon, Thomas Anthony, John Meader, Wm Reynolds, John D. Lang, David Buffum, Francis Taber, Edward Wing, Jethro T. Mitchell, John Brown, Wm Basset, Samuel Boyce, Samuel B. Tobey, Abm. Barker, Wm Jenkins, Peter Peck, Nathan Breed, John Osborne, Walter Allen, Wm Almy, David Shove, Daniel Clapp, Harvey Chase, Arnold Congdon, Elizabeth Wing, Alice Rathbun, Mary Taber, Elizabeth Congdon, Hannah Collins, Susan Ann Buffum, Hannah Gould Jr. Margaret Barker, Mary E. Breed, Caroline Tobey, Joanna Peck, Anna T. Jenkins, Avis Keen

Hannah Dennis. Eliza A Osborne. Mary Shore 2d
Ann L Buffum Lydia Bliapron. Meriam Newell.

The acting Committee made the following report. viz.

The Acting Committee report. That the present number of Scholars is 118. viz. 86. Males 132. Females. The average number for the past Quarter is 116. Meetings for Worship have been regularly kept up. Since the meeting of the Genral Committee in the 8 mo. Piney Earle the principal Teacher in the boys School has left the School & Moses B. Lockwood has taken the place agreeably to the arrangement made & stated in our last report.

Martha Barker has resigned her place of teacher of the french language & left the School. Mary Ann Barker will take charge of that department if in the judgement of the Genral Committee it is thought best to be continued.

Christina Gale has given written information to us of her desire to be released from her engagement in this School at the expiration of its term on the 14th Inst.

Lewis Taber has been engaged as an assistant Teacher in the boys School for 6 mo. at $11 per mo.

On behalf of the Committee
Arnold Congdon. Clerk

Providence 11 mo 3d. 1835.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to make a general examination of the Schools, made the following report viz.

We your Committee appointed to unite with one under appointment by the acting Committee for a similar purpose to examine and collect information respecting the state of the School with reference to the Studies pursued and Books used therein and also with regard to the internal management of its domestic concerns a report. That we have paid attention to the duties of our appointment, and have very thoroughly

examined the state of the school in reference to the subjects proposed & have become satisfied with the literary instruction given in the school & its moral government and with the proficiency of the scholars therein. Indeed we have during the examination had ample proof that in its literary character it comes very near the ~~expectation~~ wishes of friends.

As to the state of the domestic concerns of the family we have paid such attention and given such advice as we have ~~not~~ qualified for and which has seemed to us necessary. We hope that under the guidance of best Wisdom as that is sought for and ~~obtained~~ followed the school may continue to be extensively useful. We are satisfied from the result of the present examination that appointments for similar purposes, periodically made, perhaps semiannually, give promise of usefulness.

Providence 10th mo. 10. 1835.

On behalf of the Committee
Stephen A Chace
Mary A Robinson

which is acceptable & the attention given to that service is satisfactory to this Meeting. The suggestion of the usefulness of a semiannual examination being concurred in, upon consideration it is concluded to appoint in the 2d & 8th mos in future a committee for the purpose.

John Meader John D Lang, Wm Jenkins Rowland Greene, John C Irons Susan Ann Buffum Anna A. Jenkins Elizabeth Wing, Alice Rathbun, Mary Tabor are appointed a committee to consult Emaline Aldrich in regard to her continuance as an associate teacher, & consider whether it is necessary at this time to supply the place of Christina Gale who has requested to be released at the expiration of her engagement & also to confer with Mary Ann Barker in reference to her undertaking to teach the french language in addition to her other duties & report to the adjourned sitting.

This Meeting being informed that the Pawtucket East Turnpike Co. have petitioned the Legislature for an amendment of their Charter to enable them to extend their road to Indian Point and to lay rails thereon, the extension of which it is apprehended will pass over or near the lands of this Institution & be attended with serious injury to its interests. Moses Brown, David Buffum Wm Jenkins. Thomas Hoveland, John Osborne William Almy, Wm Reynolds Samuel B. Jr Arnold Congdon are appointed to have the subject under care & make known to the members of the General Assembly the objections of this Committee to such a measure.

Adjourned to 3 o'Clk this afternoon.

Afternoon met by adjournment.

The Committee appointed in the morning report that upon consulting Emaline Aldrich she is willing to continue another year as an associate Teacher for the compensation of $200 with liberty to leave if circumstances should render it necessary upon giving 3 months notice. Which this meeting approves. And that Mary Ann Baker in addition to her other services will continue the instruction of the French language by being paid $2.50 per Quarter for each scholar, it being understood that it will occupy her time principally out of school hours & that she & Emaline will take the necessary care of the scholars until the place vacated by the resignation of Christina Gale can be satisfactorily supplied.

The acting Committee are requested to give their attention to select a suitable friend ~~for that~~ to supply to take the place of Christina Gale & any other vacancy which may occur in the Officers of this Institution.

A Meeting of the School Committee held 2d mo. 5. 1836.

Present Moses Brown John Wilbur, Rowland Greene, David Buffum, Jethro F. Mitchell, Joseph Metcalf, Rowland Rathbun, Isaac Macomber, John D. Lang, Edward Wing, Thomas Anthony, Wm. Barker, Ebenezer Wing, Daniel Clapp, Enoch Breed, Harvey Chace, Peter Peck, David Shove, John Milton Earle Wm Reynolds, Jonathan Dennis, Stephen Gould, Moses Farnum, Arnold Congdon

Lydia Wilbur Mary Shove, Margaut Barker Freelove Green, Lydia Breed, Joanna Pet Caroline Tobey, Hannah Dennis Mary B. Allen, Alice Rathbun Ann L. Buffum,

The Acting Committee made the following report viz:

To the General Committee

The acting Committee report.

That since their last report, they have agreed with Isaac Hathaway to continue another year, in the capacity of Bookkeeper & Caretaker of the boys out of School hours for the compensation of $275. That they have made an arrangement with the principal & associate teachers in the girls school to take that care for the present in their department for the additional compensation of $25. per. ann. each. That Elizabeth H. Osborne has been agreed with to serve as an assistant teacher for 6 months from 11 mo. 1st for $1 $\frac{50}{100}$ per week.

In the 12th mo. last we were informed by Seth Davis that his Wife's health was such that it was very uncertain whether she would be able to render such service as the Institution requires of the female Superintendent, so that he thought it would be most prudent for the Committee to be seeking for friends to supply their place, Accordingly a Committee was appointed for that purpose who in conjunction with an additional number of friends appointed at our last meeting, have been making enquiry for those who are qualified & willing to ~~supply their~~

occupy the place of Superintendants — & we propose that this subject should claim the attention of the genral Committee.

The average number of Scholars for the past quarter has been 141. the present number is 147. viz 91. males 56. females. Meetings have been regularly kept up since our last report.

Signed by direction of the Committee
Providence 2d mo. 2d 1836. Arnold Congdon, Clerk

Moses Brown John Wilbur. Rowland Green John D. Lang, Stephen Gould. David Buffum Rowland Rathbun, Alice Rathbun. Mary B. Allen Lydia Breed. Joanna Peck & Margaret Barker are appointed to consult with such officers of this Institution whose time of service will soon expire with regard to their continuance, & report to the adjourned sitting, and also to consider of any other subject appertaining to the welfare of the school which may properly come before them.

William Reynolds. Peter Peck, Harvey Chace & Arnold Congdon are appointed to settle the Treas. & Superintendents Accounts & report the state of them to our next meeting.

In conformity with the conclusion of our last meeting the following friends are appointed a committee of examination of the state of the schools & family of this Institution, to report to our next meeting, viz. Moses Brown, Rowland Green, David Buffum Edward Wing, Samuel B. Tobey John D. Lang, Wm Bassett, Stephen A. Chace, John M. Earle, John Wilbur, Wm Jenkins, Eben Wing, Abraham Shearman Jr John Brown John Osborne, Thomas Howland, George Howland, Samuel Boyce John Meader, Arnold Congdon, Hannah Dennis, Ann D. Buffum, Margaret Barker, Alice Rathbun, Mary B. Allen, Freelove Green, Lydia Breed Anna A. Jenkins Elisa A. Osborne Elisabeth Wing.

Mary C. Robinson, Susan Howland Hannah Gould Lydia B. Capron, Iris Keene

Adjourned to 3. O Clock this afternoon

Afternoon Met by Adjournment.

The Committee appointed this morning to consult with some of the teachers, report that Jonathan Keene will continue untill the 1st of 5th mo. next for the same compensation as last year, at which time he expects to leave the Institution.

That George W. Read will renew his engagement for one year from the 1st of 4th mo. next for $350. per ann. the same as for the past year. which is satisfactory to this Committee.

The renewal of an engagement with Louis Cook is refered to the acting Committee

In consequence of the information received by the report of the acting Committee respecting Superintendents, John D. Ling, John Wilbur, Stephen Gould, Moses Farnum, Ebenezer Wing, Rowland Rathbun John Meader, Alice Rathbun Lydia Bond Mary Shove 2d. Margaret Barker Ann L. Buffum. are appointed to make enquiry for suitable persons for the service, to confer with the friends appointed by the acting Committee for a similar purpose & report to our next meeting.

At a Meeting of the School Committee held 5th mo. 6th. 1836.

Present Moses Brown, Thomas Howland Moses Aldrich, John Maccomber, Joseph Metcalf Rowland Rathbun Wm. Reynolds, Nicholas Congdon, Edward Wing, David Buffum, Clark Shove, Jotho Mitchell, Wm. Bassett, Samuel Boyce Duty B. Aldrich, Harvey Chace, Jonathan Dennis, William Jenkins Samuel B. Tobey, David Shove, Arnold Congdon, Walter Allen, John Wilbur, Moses Farnum, Thomas Anthony, Enoch Bond, Daniel Clapp, Abraham Shearman Jr. Abraham Barker

Alice Rathbun, Caroline Tobey, Hannah Dennis, Mary G. Anthony, Elizabeth Wing, Mary Shove 2d. Anna T. Jenkins, Mary B. Allen, Ann L Buffum & Lydia Breed.

The Acting Committee made the following report viz.ª To the general Committee.

The Sub. Committee report that they have continued to give their attention to the School during the past quarter. The average number of Scholars has been 130. The present number is 103 viz 60 males and 43 females. Meetings have been regularly kept up and harmony prevails.

Since our last report Seth and Mary Davis have left the Institution and Enoch & Lydia Breed have temporarily taken their places as Superintendents as will appear by a minute of this Committee herewith presented. We have agreed with Jonathan Slocum to continue another year in our employment for the compensation of $450. We have also agreed with Mary Ann Barker to continue her services another year for the compensation heretofore received.

Minutes concerning our late beloved friends William Hunt and Obadiah Brown have been prepared and approved by us and we forward them to the General Committee with the proposition that they be placed upon their Records if they meet their approbation.

On behalf of the Committee
Samuel Boyd Tobey
Clerk at this time.

Boarding School 5th mo 3d 1836

& their proceedings relative to the temporary arrangement made with Enoch & Lydia Breed to supply the places of Seth & Mary Davis as Superintendents is satisfactory to us.

The Committee on the accounts made the following report viz.ª

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers & Superintendents Accts herewith present statements thereof as appears by their books.

On behalf of the Committee. William Reynolds

The Balance due the Treasurer appears to be $1140. 74/100

From the Superintendents Acct it appears his receipts for board & tuition & amt to $9053.79

of the Treasurer. 6553.18

Expenditures $15.439. 22/100.

William Bassett, Thomas Howland Wm Jenkins Samuel B. Tobey & Harvey Chace, are appointed to advise the Superintendents in regard to some improvement in his method of keeping the Accounts, & also to take into consideration the state of the old balances with reference to discontinuing to report a portion of them.

The Committee appointed to visit the Schools made the following report. The attention given to the service by the Committee is acceptable to us & has, we believe, been useful to the Institution.

Agreeably to our appointment we have entered into an examination of the state of the schools and have found them under good government, the children appearing readily to conform to the wishes of the Superintendents and teachers, and to the rules of the School, they also appear dressed with commendable plainness.

The state of the schools with respect to literary improvement has also been very satisfactory, the exercises of the scholars ~~of the schools~~ shewing an encouraging state in this respect. We have given such advice to both teachers and scholars respecting their studies as seemed to us necessary, and particularly have encouraged diligence in acquiring a correct and proper manner of reading and accuracy in spelling in the English language.

We believe the state of the family at this time to be harmonious and its concerns conducted in a manner that will be satisfactory to friends.

Our visit to the School has been an agreeable one and we have been received with great cordiality by all its branches

The subject of some improved method of warming the school building has been under our consideration, and we are of opinion, that advantages may be derived from the construction of furnaces, in such manner as to warm the various apartments by heated air. We recommend the same to the

attention of the General committee, as well as some improvements of the walks about the building particularly at the western end On behalf of the Committee

Providence 4th mo. 8. 1836. Stephen A. Chace

Mary B. Allen

The subject alluded to in the above report of adopting some improved method of warming the different parts of this house, is committed to Thomas Howland, Abm. Shearman Jr. Samuel B. Tobey David Buffum, Moses Brown, William Jenkins Stephen A. Chace Samuel Boyce & Arnold Congdon to consider of and report to our next meeting.

William Reynolds, David Buffum, William Baffett, Thomas Anthony, Alice Rathbun, Anna A. Jenkins Susan Ann Buffum, are appointed to consult such teachers whose time of service is about to expire, with regard to their continuance, & report in the afternoon.

Abm. Shearman Jr. Thomas Howland Samuel B. Tobey Samuel Boyce, Moses Farnum, William Baffett Mary B. Allen, Ann L. Buffum Susan Ann Buffum Anna A. Jenkins, are appointed to prepare a report to the Yearly Meeting & present to the afternoon sitting.

The minutes alluded to in the report of the acting Committee respecting our late valuable friend William Almy & Obadiah Brown, having been read, the proposition was fully united with & they were directed to be recorded as minutes of this meeting.

Our minds having been deeply affected with a sense of the loss we have sustained in the decease of our late beloved friend William Almy we have believed it right to place upon our Records a brief minute expressive of our sentiments and feelings on this solemn occasion –

Our dear brother was early concerned for the establishment of this School and manifested a lively and uniform interest in its prosperity – and by his devotion to it's welfare contributed, we are sensible, in no small degree to whatever advantages it has extented to those who

have been the recipients of its benefits. —

To the funds of this Institution he gave nearly seven thousand dollars which have been appropriated to the erection of the buildings and the general expenditures of the School and besides this, not less than 80 children have been placed here at least 6 months each thro' his benevolence. —

In the literary exercises of the scholars he was much interested, attending their examinations and entering into the subjects of their education with great apparent satisfaction and there are those that will remember his earnest & repeated appeals to their understandings and best feelings, to excite them not only to diligence in the attainment of knowledge, but to a dignified and correct course of moral conduct.

It was his custom when in health to attend religious meetings at the School once in the week always evincing a deep concern that the minds of the children might be established in the principles and doctrines of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ and his apostles — and we trust his gospel labors have been blessed to many.

On various occasions that have demanded the exercise of wisdom and prudence in the management of the affairs of this Institution we have had in our dear friend a coadjutor in whose counsels we have been accustomed to rely with a confidence that from time to time we have found has not been misplaced — and while we believe it but justice to bear this testimony to his memory, it is our desire that we maybe individually encouraged and stimulated by his example to seek for strength and ability to discharge our increased duties with a single eye to the promotion of the best intrests of those over whom we are appointed to exercise a guardian care; looking for direction, as he was frequently counseled to exhort us to do, unto Him who giveth wisdom liberally unto them that ask in faith.

He closed his valuable life the 5th of 2mo. 1836. aged 75 years.

Our late highly valued friend Obadiah Brown having evinced, by his great interest in this School and by his munificent gifts and legacies in aid of its funds, a strong attachment to it. prosperity and advancement, some testimonial respecting him to be placed upon our minutes seems alike desireable, as an act of justice to his memory, and an evidence of the esteem in which he was held by those who were associated with him in the care of the Institution.

In the Year 1815 when the concern for the re-establishment of this Yearly Meeting School was revived in the Yearly Meeting and subscriptions were recommended to promote the object, he entered with interest into the concern, giving the weight of his personal influence in its favour, and liberally subscribed the sum of two thousand dollars towards erecting the buildings; five hundred dollars towards furnishing them, and the sum of one thousand dollars annually, for five years to aid in its support. The next year he made a subscription of seventeen hundred & fifty dollars towards completing the building. He was also active in superintending its erection.

In 1819 when the School was opened he freely gave much time and personal attention to its concerns, and subscribed the further sum of One hundred & eight dollars in its support. During the remainder of his life his strong interest in the School continued. He usually attended the meeting for worship held at the School one part of each first day and that held in the middle of the week. He was constant in his attendance upon the Meetings of the Committee, and by his good judgement, and great sweetness and urbanity of his manners, he endeared himself to his fellow members of the Committee, to the teachers of the School and to the children who were here. To each of the scholars his practice was to present a book on his leaving the Institution as a mark of his regard. These various duties he performed with great alacrity and he appeared to realize the importance of the apostolic injunction to "them that "are rich in this world that they be not high minded, nor

trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute; willing to communicate" - so that he might justly be denominated a cheerful giver.

His views of Gospel truth were sound, and as a humble believer in our Lord & Saviour, he was aware, as saith the apostle that "by grace are ye saved, through faith and that not of yourselves it is the gift of God. Not of works lest any man should boast" Peculiarly unostentatious and conciliating, yet firm where his judgement led him, his memory is precious to us. -

His munificence to the Institution was consummated by his last will; by the provisions of which there has been added to the funds of the School the generous sum of One hundred thousand dollars, besides his library of books, maps &c. valued at more than Six hundred & fifty dollars -

It remains for his successors carefully to carry his benevolent designs into effect, which we are desirous of being qualified to, by endeavouring under the direction of best Wisdom to emulate his virtues -

He closed his useful life the 15th of 10th mo. 1822. in the 52d. Year of his age.

Adjourned to 4 o'clk. this afternoon

Afternoon met by adjournment

The committee appointed to consult some of the Teachers with regard to their continuance, report that Lewis Taber is willing to engage for one year from this time as an associate teacher for the compensation of $230. which offer the committee accepts. and that Valentine Meader will continue as an assistant teacher until the time of the Yearly meeting, for the compensation heretofore allowed him. That Elizabeth Osborne will continue to serve the Institution for 3 months longer - for $1. 50/100 per. Week which is satisfactory to us.

The following report to the Yearly meeting was approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk viz.

The Boarding School Committee report, that they have endeavoured, during the past year to discharge the duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, in superintending the various concerns of the Institution.

Since our last report Seth & Mary Davis have by their request been released from their engagement as Superintendents and Enoch & Lydia Bond have again come in temporarily to supply their places. Moses B. Lockwood Jonathan Slocum Louis Taber & Valentine Meader are employed as Teachers in the Boy's School, and Mary Ann Barker, Emaline Aldrich & Elizabeth A. Osborne in the Girls — George W. Read is employed as Instructor in the languages — Isaac C. Hathaway continues to exercise a care over the Boys out of School hours and to act as bookkeeper.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's Accounts have been settled, and it appears that on Account of some improvement in the buildings & for other purposes some expences have accrued beyond the usual expenditures, and that the receipts for board and tuition & from the income of the funds & from other sources have fallen short of meeting the expences about One thousand dollars — notwithstanding, we think proper to propose that the price for the admission of Scholars & the privilege to monthly meetings be continued the same as last Year.

In the 8th mo. last, the accompanying circular on the subject of plainness was forwarded to the several monthly meetings and their appears at the present time, to be a cheerful conformity, on the part of the inmates of the Institution, to the requisitions therein contained.

The average number of Scholars during the past year has been One hundred and twenty seven. Meetings have been regularly kept up, and harmony prevails.

In addition to the attention usually given to the School the Committee deem it proper to inform the Yearly Meeting that in the 10th & 11th month a special committee

visited the schools and spent several days in investigating the improvement of the Scholars and the condition of the Institution. By the reports of these Committees, we are informed that the state of the schools, with respect to literary improvement, was very satisfactory, the exercises of the Scholars evincing an industrious attention to their various studies. They also inform us that the schools are under good government, the children appearing readily to conform to the rules of the Institution.

Boarding School. 5th mo. 6. 1836.

On behalf of the Committee
Arnold Congdon. Clerk.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting on the subject of Superintendents having in concert with the Committee appointed by the acting Committee made a temporary engagement with our friends Enoch & Lydia Pearce to act as Superintendents for the present, are released from further service. And this Committee being desirous to find suitably qualified friends who are willing to enter into a more permanent engagement, it is concluded to appoint a Committee to make inquiry for such, to report to our next meeting or to the acting Committee previously thereto if circumstances render it necessary. viz. Moses Brown, Abraham Shearman Jr. Thomas Howland, Walter Allen, Samel Boyce, Wm Jenkins, David Buffum, John Wilbur, Samel B. Tobey Stephen A. Chace, Duty B. Aldrich, John E Lang Thomas Jones, John Meader. Wm Cobb, John Brown.

Elizabeth Wing, Alice Rathbun, Anna S Jenkins, Susan Ann Buffum, Mary B. Allen, Mary S. Robinson, Mary G. Anthony, Caroline Tobey & Ann L. Buffum.

At a meeting of the School Committee held at Newport 6mo: 17th 1836 –

The Clerk being absent David Buffum is appointed Clerk for this time –

The Yearly Meeting having reappointed the same friends to constitute a School Committee for the present as were under that appointment for the past year, with the exception of such as have deceased or removed out of the Yearly Meeting, we reappoint the same friends with the above exception, to constitute a Sub Committee, as last year with the addition of Moses H. Beede, John D. Lamy, Dexter B. Aldrich and Hannah Collins –

The stated meetings of this and of the acting Committee to be held as heretofore –

Arnold Congdon, our former Clerk, having declined a reappointment we appoint Samuel Boyd Tobey for that service for the year ensuing –

At a meeting of the School Committee held 8mo: 15th 1836 – Present Moses Brown, Rowland Greene, Thomas Rowland, Walter Allen, Moses Aldrich, Rowland Rathbun, John Osborne, Arnold Congdon, William Reynolds, Seth Pilley, Thos. Anthony, John M. Eads, Peter Peck, Enoch Breed, William Bassett, Dexter B. Aldrich, Abraham Sherman Jr. George Howland, William Jenkins, Jonathan Congdon, Charles Moon, John Macomber, Moses Aldrich, Harvey Chace, David Buffum, Samuel Boyd Tobey – – – – Mary B. Allen, Alice Rathbun, Lydia Breed, Eliza Osborn, Caroline Tobey, Freelove Greene, Anna A. Jenkins, Joanna Peck, Mary G. Anthony & Ann L. Buffum.

The Acting Committee made the following Report viz. "To the General Committee

"The acting Committee report that they have during the past quarter given attention to the various concerns of the Institution, which have been conducted to a good degree of satisfaction – Meetings have been regularly attended and harmony has prevailed – The health of the children

and family has been remarkably good since our last report.

Agreeably to the direction of the General Committee we have given attention to the procuring of a suitable friend to have the oversight of the Girls out of school hours and to take charge of the sewing School and have arranged with Preston Greene to serve the Institution for a time in the performance of this service — The average number of Scholars the past quarter has been 99 — the present number is 100 — viz 65 males and 36 females —

On behalf of the Sub Committee

Boarding School 8th mo. 2nd 1836 — Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk"

The following report on the subject of apparatus was presented and is satisfactory — and the subscription paper together with the bills referred to is directed to be placed on file —

"To the School Committee

"By the records of this Committee it will appear that in the 5th mo. 1832 a committee previously appointed (say in the 8th mo. 1830) to make the necessary arrangements for instruction in the higher branches of learning, were requested to procure subscriptions among friends for the purpose of furnishing philosophical and chemical apparatus for the use of this School — They now report that they have attended to their appointment and that the sum of 1992 75/100 dollars has been collected and expended for the following purposes viz.

Cash paid Daniel B. Smith & Nathl Bowditch by Henry H Brown for Apparatus and Chemicals per bill — $333.76

Do.	paid A. Mason by Do.	per bill	342.95
Do.	paid Do.	" S.B. Tobey	71.55
Do.	John Geisen	Do.	855.37
Do.	D. Brown & Son	Do.	24. —
Do.	Timothy Claston by Jno. Farnum (3 bills)		102.75
Do.	George Baker by S.B. Tobey		21.75
Do.	L. & G. Gale	" Do.	7.50
Do.	Daniel Codding	" Do. (2 bills)	29.11
Do.	Providence Flint Glass Co.	Do.	2. —
			$1992.75

The original subscription paper together with the bills referred to is herewith presented — On behalf of the Committee William Jenkins

Providence Jan. 30 - 1836 — Samuel Boyd Tobey"

Moses Brown, Rowland Greene, Thomas Rowland, John M. Earle, Abraham Shearman Jr. Stephen A. Chace, John Osborne, Arnold Corydon, Thomas Fry, Geo. Rowland, Samuel Hoyt & Toby William Bassett, Rowland Rathbun, Moses H. Beede, David Buffum William Jenkins, John D. Lang, John Meader, Samuel Boyce, Alice Rathbun, Eliza Osborne, Anne A. Jenkins, Mary B. Allen, Ann L. Buffum, Joanna Peck, Susan Ann Buffum, Margaret Barker, Susan Rowland, Lydia Breed, Caroline Tobey, Elizabeth Wing, Mary C. Anthony, Mary A. Robinson, Mary Chace, Lydia B. Capron, Mary E. Breed and Avis Keene are appointed to visit and examine the Schools and render such advice and assistance in the various departments of the Institution as they may find necessary and report to our next meeting and it is agreed that said Committee meet on third day the 13th of 9th mo. at 10 o'clock A.M.—

Geo. Rowland, John M. Earle, Thomas Rowland, David Buffum, Rowland Greene and William Reynolds are appointed to have an interview with Moses B. Lockwood whose time of service expires previous to our next meeting and to confer with him upon the subject of his continuance as principal teacher in the boy's school and report to an adjournment of this meeting—

Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon—

Afternoon met pursuant to adjournment—

The Committee on the subject of Superintendants made the following report viz.

"The Committee having charge of procuring Superintendants have met and had the subject under consideration—and have had an opportunity with our friends Enoch and Lydia Breed—and it appearing that Lydia's health has improved we proposed to them to continue to act as Superintendants so long as their health and other circumstances will justify—which they have consented to do in compliance with our desire—and we are united in judgment that this arrangement will prove conducive to the interests of the Institution

Signed on behalf of the Committee, Moses Brown

8th mo. 5th 1836— Alice Rathbun"

which received the full approbation of this Committee and it is agreed that the compensation of Enoch and Lydia shall be at the rate of $500.- per annum for such time as they may continue in our service —

The Committee on the subject of adopting some improved method of warming the building made the following report viz.

"The Committee on the subject of adopting some improved method of warming the house, report, that it has claimed their attention - and altho' they are not prepared to state definitely the expense required to accomplish the object yet from the facts that have come to their knowledge they would recommend that a Committee be appointed with authority to employ a qualified artist to examine the building - and if they should find it expedient that they proceed to the erection of the necessary apparatus to effect the purpose —

On behalf of the Committee

8th Mo. 5th 1836 — Thomas Howland"

which is satisfactory and William Jenkins, Gorge Howland, Arnold Congdon, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Enoch Breed, Stephen A. Chace, John Osborne, Thomas Howland and David Buffum are appointed to employ an artist as suggested in the report and they are authorized if they find it expedient, to take the necessary measures for accomplishing the object of warming the house and of improving the domestic arrangements of the family for cooking &c. in such manner as shall appear most likely to promote the economy and convenience of the Institution —

The Committee to confer with Mosh B. Lockwood in relation to his continuance in the Institution made a report - the further consideration of which is referred to our next meeting which is proposed to be held by adjournment the 13th of next month at the time of the meeting of the Committee appointed this morning to visit the Schools —

Adjourned to third day the 13th of 9th Mo. at 10 o'clock A.M.

At a meeting of the School Committee held by adjournment the 13th of 9th mo. 1836—

Present Jonathan Dennis, David Buffum, John Osborne Jonathan Coxydon, John D. Lang, William Reynolds, Enoch Breed, Abraham Barker, Peter Peck, Arnold Coxydon, Samuel Boyce, William Babcock, Thomas Fry, Wm. Jenkins Thomas Howland, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Mary A. Robinson, Hannah Dennis, Anna A. Jenkins, Caroline Tobey, Susan Ann Buffum, Joanna Peck, Mary G. Anthony, Mary Chace Lydia Breed, Hector Greene, and Eliza Osborne—

This Committee being impressed with a sense of the loss we have sustained in the decease of our ancient, beloved friend Moses Brown, an active and watchful guardian of this Institution, and believing it proper that an expression of our regard for his valuable services should appear upon our Records, we appoint Thomas Howland, John Osborne, David Buffum and Samuel Boyd Tobey to prepare a suitable minute to present to our next meeting—

We are informed that Moses B. Lockwood is willing to continue to serve the Institution as principal teacher in the boy's school the ensuing year for the salary of $1000.— for his general services, with the additional compensation of $150— for giving experimental lectures on Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, three the season, for the benefit of the Scholars of both Schools— which is satisfactory to us—

At a meeting of the School Committee held 11th Mo: 4th 1836 – Present – Rowland Greene, Jonathan Dennis, Stephen Gould, David Buffum, Nicholas Brayton, Wm. Reynolds, Moses H. Beede, John Macomber, Thomas Anthony, Edward Wing, John Wilbur, Jonathan Brayton, Dulce B. Aldrich, Arnold Brayton, Abraham Barker, Samuel Boyce, William Jenkins, Rowland Rathbun, David Shove, Enoch Breed, Daniel Clapp, Joseph Davis, Peter Peckham, Samuel Boyd Tobey

Elizabeth Wing, Mary B. Allen, Hannah Dennis, Anna A. Jenkins, Alice Rathbun, Lydia Breed, Elizabeth Brayton, Susan Ann Buffum, Mary Shove, Lydia B. Capron, Hannah Gould, Mary G. Anthony, Anne Rowland, Caroline Tobey, and Hetty Greene –

The Sub Committee made the following report which is ~~satisfactory~~ to us viz.

"To the School Committee

The Sub Committee report that they have continued to give their attention to the School during the past quarter – The average number of scholars has been 118 – the present number is 127 viz 77 males and 50 females – At this time there are 8 boys engaged in the study of the Latin – 2 in the Greek – 6 in the French and 1 in the German language – and 9 girls are studying French – It appearing necessary to supply the boys school with an additional instructor we have agreed with Samuel Austin to enter the School as an Associate Teacher for six months for compensation at the rate of 300 dollars per annum – and he is expected here in a few days – Meetings have been regularly attended since our last report and harmony has been preserved –

On behalf of the Committee

Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk

Boarding School 11 Mo: 1st 1836"

The Committee appointed in the 8th Mo: last to visit the Schools made the following report which is satisfactory to this Committee viz –

"The Committee appointed in the 8th Mo: last to visit and examine the Schools and render such advice and assistance in the various departments of the Institution

as might be found necessary. Report - that they have given attention to the objects of their appointment - They met at the time proposed and devoted several days to the examination of the School - The readings with which the scholars have performed their exercises in the various branches of learning in which they are engaged have been very much to the satisfaction of the Committee, evincing a good degree of application on their part and giving evidence of competent qualifications, and a faithful discharge of duty on the part of their Teachers - The observance of cheerful subordination in the scholars has given us a favorable impression of the government of the Schools -

Harmony appears very fully to prevail among the inmates of the Institution, and its various domestic concerns are conducted in a manner that we believe will be satisfactory to friends -

We have been cordially received by all branches of the family and are encouraged in believing that visits of this kind will continue to be productive of useful ends -

We have attended such advice and assistance in the various departments as have appeared necessary -

On behalf of the Committee

Thomas Rowland

Providence 9th mo. 16 - 1836 - Mary A. Robinson "-

The Committee appointed to inquire into the propriety of adopting some improved method of warming the building and of increasing the economy and convenience of some of the domestic arrangements of the family - report - that they have after due inquiry believed it proper to cause a furnace to be erected in the cellar of the west wing of this building with apparatus for conveying heated air to the rooms necessary to be warmed - and that so far as it has yet been tested it seems likely to answer the purpose - the whole cost of the apparatus was about $250 -

The proceedings of the Committee are satisfactory and they are continued - and if, after further experience, they should deem it advisable, they are requested to procure additional furnaces for warming the other parts of the building -

The Committee appointed to prepare a minute to be placed upon our Records concerning our late ancient, valued friend Moses Brown report- that they have given attention to the object of their appointment but have not yet fully accomplished it -- they are continued and requested to report to our next meeting —

William Jenkins as one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of our deceased friend Moses Brown presented items of his Will and of the Codicil thereto- and it is directed that items No. 35 36 and 37 be placed on our Records, viz

"Extract of the last Will and Testament of Moses Brown deceased dated 12th of 5th Mo 1834-

Item 35.— I give and bequeath to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England a note of hand and mortgage signed by Joseph Harris, John Brewer, Henry Holden, Joshua B. Wood and their wives for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars as a fund the interest of which only to be appropriated and used for the following purposes-

One third part thereof to be added to the charitable fund of Friends Boarding School in Providence, excepting so much of the income thereof as may be necessary to pay the schooling herein given to divers persons, and such others as may be scholars in said school at my expense at the time of my decease, which is to be paid out of this third part- the interest of the said third part thereafter to be applied by the School Committee, as a charitable fund, for the schooling of such members of the Society as are actually poor or supported or not as such by the respective Monthly Meetings- and females are to have equal advantage of the whole of this legacy as males —

One other third part of the income of the said note and mortgage is to be applied towards paying the Teachers in the respective departments, who dwell in the said School house and have the care of the scholars out of as well as in school hours- watching over their morals, in love, for their good- equally to each of them —

The other third part or Five thousand dollars, together with the interest thereof, to be reserved until there shall be offered a tract of land suitable for the Institution, in its vicinity which can be purchased for its value.— The School Committee are then, notwithstanding the foregoing restrictions to the use of the interest only, hereby authorized to appropriate the said sum, or any part thereof, as may appear to them necessary to the purchase of the same, to belong to the said Institution in fee simple forever— And whereas it is most likely the interest on the last mentioned five thousand dollars may accumulate, therefore, notwithstanding the foregoing limitations and directions for the disposing of the same, it is my will that in case a Larger meeting house, should be required in this City, sufficient to hold Yearly Meetings in the said interest be applied to that purpose— and the School Committee are hereby authorized to appropriate the same accordingly)—

Item 36— I further give to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England for their Boarding School, all such Books as I have marked in my Catalogue for that purpose.

Item 37— I also give to the said Yearly Meeting, to remain as an appendage to the said School Institution forever, about two acres of land with the dwelling house and shop thereon where Joseph Cole now lives— divided and separated from the School house lot only by the road on the east of said School house lot.—"

John Osborne, David Buffum, Arnold Congdon, Wm. Reynolds, Hannah Gould, Alice Rathbun, Susan Ann Buffum and Elizabeth Wing are appointed to consult upon the number and offices of the Institution whose term of service will expire previous to our next meeting and report to an adjourned sitting—

Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon—

Afternoon met pursuant to adjournment— The Committee appointed for that purpose this morning report— that they have had an interview with Isaac Hathaway and that he agrees to occupy the Institution

another year at his present salary (viz $275.-) —
that Emeline Aldrich is willing to continue six months,
at the rate of the salary she is now receiving ($200.- per annum)
and that Elizabeth H. Osborne is willing to keep the
Institution one year from this time for $100.- with liberty
to leave previous to the expiration of that time if
circumstances should render it desirable to her to do so,
by giving this Committee three months notice of her
intention — which report is satisfactory to us —

At a meeting of the School Committee held 2d mo: 3. 1837-
Present Rowland Greene, John Meader, David Buffum, George
Howland, John D. Lang, Moses H. Beede, Seth Tilley, Thomas Mitchell
William Reynolds, Nicholas Congdon, Rowland Rathbun,
Abraham Barker, Wm. A. Robinson, Samuel Boyce, Wm. Bassett
Nathan Breed, Arnold Congdon, David Thorn, John Macomber
Stephen A. Chace, Joseph D. Hoag, John Osborne, John Wilbur,
Stephen Gould, Joseph Metcalf, Peter B. Aldrich, Peter Peckham
Jonathan Dennis, Jonathan Congdon, Daniel Clapp, Moses
Tennum, Enoch Breed, Wm. Jenkins, Edward Mitchell, Thomas
Anthony, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Alice Rathbun, Mary
Howland, Susan Howland, Elizabeth Meader, Lydia Breed
Elizabeth Congdon, Mary Wilbur, Hannah Collins, Mary Thorn
Abby Arnold, Joanna Peck, Lydia B. Capron, Pardon Greene
Hannah Dennis, Eliza A. Osborne, Anna A. Jenkins, Mary B. Allen
Mary C. Breed, Avis Greene, Ann L. Buffum and Elizabeth Mitchell -

The acting Committee made the following
report which is satisfactory to us viz.

"To the General Committee

The acting Committee report - that during the past quarter
they have continued to give the usual attention to the
School and that it has been conducted to a good degree
of satisfaction - Meetings have been regularly kept up
and harmony has been preserved - The family and
children have been favoured with almost uninterrupted
good health - The average number of scholars since

our last report has been 175 — the present number is 185 viz 112 males and 73 females — 11 of the males and 4 of the females are not members of society altho' most of them are connected with Friends —

On behalf of the Committee

Boarding School 11th mo: 31st 1837 — Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk"

The following Friends are appointed to visit and examine the Schools and render such advice and assistance in the various departments of the Institution as they may find proper and report to our next Meeting — Stephen A. Chace, John Osborne, Wm. Babbitt, Saml. Boyce, Rowland Greene, David Buffum, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Arnold Compton, John E. Lang, Thomas Rowland, Abraham Sherman, William Jenkins, Nathan Breed, John Meader, Stephen Gould, George Rowland, Susan Rowland, Lydia B. Capron, Anna A. Jenkins, Alice Rathbun, Eliza A. Osborne, Mary B. Allen, Mary C. Breed, Elizabeth Meader, Doris Keene, Hannah Gould Jr. Susan Ann Buffum and Ann L. Buffum

and said Committee agree to meet on third day the 21st of 3. Mo: at 10 o'clock A. M. —

John Osborne, William Reynolds, Arnold Compton, Stephen A. Chace, David Buffum, Wm. Babbitt, Peter Peck and Samuel Boyd Tobey are appointed to audit the Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts and report the state of them to our next meeting — and they are requested to make out an inventory of all the property belonging to the Institution, and also present an account of the debts due to and from the School and of the receipts and expenditures for the past year under such heads as they shall think will be satisfactory to Friends —

William Jenkins, John Osborne, Rowland Greene, George Rowland, David Buffum, Moses H. Beede, John E. Lang, Mary B. Allen, Susan Rowland, Alice Rathbun, Doris Keene, Hannah Collins, Elizabeth Meader and Anna A. Jenkins are appointed to consult with those Officers whose term of service will expire previous to our next meeting and report to an adjourned sitting — and they are also

requested to consult the present Superintendents with regard to their agreeing to continue a definite time in the Institution, and to report their views as to any measures that it may be necessary for us to take at this time in relation to Superintendents—

The Committee for that purpose presented the following essay of a minute concerning our late ancient, beloved friend Moses Brown, which being solidly considered was cordially approved and directed to be placed upon our Records viz.

"While we have been made deeply to feel the loss sustained in the removal of our aged and dearly beloved friend and brother Moses Brown we have been comforted in the persuasion that through redeeming love he has come to receive the rewards of the righteous and is united to the spirits of just men made perfect, in singing praises to God in the Kingdom of Heaven— When we contemplate his character as the advocate by precept and example of the Christian doctrines and testimonies as set forth in the Holy Scriptures and believed in by our religious Society, we behold him as a father in the Church—a Judge, a Counsellor and Elder worthy of double honours— and when we call to mind the deep, the unabated interest in the welfare of this Institution which he uniformly manifested, even until the very close of life, we feel it to be a duty that we owe not only to departed worth but to posterity also to preserve some brief memorial of him who stood connected with the New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School— and with a view to effect this purpose we may notice him in the first efforts of Friends to establish it— In the year 1780 it appears a subscription was opened the object of which was to raise a fund for the establishment of a School for the more select and guarded education of Friends children and to be under the direction and care of the Meeting for Sufferings— Among its earliest friends and promoters we find the name of our valued friend Moses Brown and subscribing £115— But as the circumstances of Friends with regard to property were generally very limited at this time, the sums subscribed

were worthy ones — and from the insufficiency of the fund thus obtained the School was not opened until the year 1784.

It was commenced under the immediate care and superintendence of our late worthy and valued friend Moses Lawton at Portsmouth on the Island of Rhode Island — It continued its operations at that place for the space of about four years, when for want of adequate income the School was suspended — From the first opening of subscriptions up to this time Moses Brown was one of the most active promoters and caretakers of all its various concerns — From 1788 to 1814 included a period when the revival of the School appeared to claim the interested attention of but few — but our justly venerable friend, of whom we are speaking, never lost sight of the primary object, and more frequently than any other called the attention of the Yearly Meeting to the consideration of the subject — Altho there always appeared acquiescence in the minds of Friends to the plan of establishing such a School, yet the inadequateness of the fund and the little prospect of its being sufficiently increased to ensure a permanent establishment of such an Institution appeared to paralyze the feelings and hopes of most friends — so that had it not been for the steady and uniform zeal and engagement of our dear friend it would probably have been very much lost sight of at least for a time — But from the prudent care he exercised in the management of the fund and the unshaken confidence he had in its having been commenced from a right concern, he was sustained amidst multiplied discouragements and enabled from time to time to strengthen the hopes of others —

In 1812 the subject was brought by him more successfully before the Yearly Meeting and subscriptions were again recommended — and in 1814 the prospect became quite hopeful that a permanent establishment would soon be effected — To facilitate the work our beloved friend offered for the acceptance of the Yearly Meeting the lot of land containing about 43 acres on which the buildings for the accommodation of the School have been erected — This generous offer after an examination of the location

was accepted by the Yearly Meeting — and about this time the minds of divers friends became renewedly interested in the concern and they contributed liberally to accomplish the long desired object — and buildings necessary having been erected a school was opened at the commencement of the year 1819 — Nor did the benevolence of our dear aged friend stop here notwithstanding, neither at this time nor for many years previous had he had any immediate offspring to place in the School, yet his tender, his fatherly regard for the children of others induced him to subscribe $100 annually during life, by subscription, for their education, which, with other contributions for the purpose, enabled him to place not less than thirty individuals at the school for different periods of time, averaging about a year, at his expense, from the time of its opening to the time of his decease. — At the commencement of the School he made it many presents in various articles of furniture &c. and by his last will & devised the sum of $15,000 — five thousand of which is to be added to the charitable fund already created, the income of which is to be applied to the education of poor friends' children in this Institution — He also in his will gave to the School a lot of land lying near the premises with a small house and shop situated upon it and a valuable collection of Books — In thus calling to mind some of the circumstances that strikingly mark him not only as a promoter but a supporter of the object for which the Institution was established it is but justice to add that during more than half a century he, with great circumspection and care, as Treasurer, gratuitously managed its financial concerns —

In thus far giving a history of our benevolent and christian brother and his good connection with this Institution we find much that commends and exalts his character — And when we take into view the fatherly, the christian care and oversight of the Institution, which he uniformly exercised from its commencement until the close of his life we beheld his virtues more fully exemplified in giving almost constant attention to the general government of the School and

to the minute duties of its inmates — Indeed his visits to the School when his health would permit were more frequent than those of any other individual, and it might almost be said they were daily — often familiarly associating with the Scholars when in their studies — And during the continuance of sufficient bodily strength to ascend the several flights of stairs that lead up to the meeting rooms, he very regularly attended the meetings for worship for the family and scholars held on the fourth day of the week and one of those held on first day — and among the many very commendable traits in his character we may mention as worthy of imitation that of great punctuality in attending to the hour or time appointed for meetings; not only those for religious worship, but he extended this care to all appointments — So uniform had this been his practice this life, that it had become almost proverbial "Wm. Brown will be there at the hour" —

As a Counsellor we have often participated in his wisdom and judgment, and in his addresses to the School we have been deeply affected with the patriarchal simplicity and christian humility in which he sportulated with the children — and although he had numbered nearly four score years, he not unfrequently with tears of gratitude adverted to the merciful visitations of divine goodness to himself in his early life, occasionally adopting the language of the Apostle John "I have no greater joy than to hear my children walk in the Truth" — thus evincing that while he was the zealous advocate for the instruction of youth in useful literature, yet the improvement of their minds in the knowledge of moral and religious truths and inducing them to walk conformably claimed a far deeper interest in his experience and enlightened mind — In closing this brief testimony we may add that he was favoured to possess almost unabated activity and energy of mind and in his death was an ancient promise strikingly exemplified "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season" —

He departed this life the 6th of 9th mo. 1836 aged 97 years 11 months 14 days

Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon—

Afternoon met pursuant to adjournment—

The subject of more effectually improving the land of this Institution and especially of establishing a more extensive kitchen garden in which may be cultivated a greater variety and fuller supply of vegetables for the use of the family having been introduced to our consideration and it appearing to be the united judgment of this Committee that more attention should be given to this object Rowland Rathbun, William Reynolds, Edward Willy and Nicholas Conyden are appointed to take the same into consideration and to devise such means as may seem to them best calculated to carry the wishes of the Committee into effect— and if in their judgment it shall seem best to employ a farmer for this purpose they are at liberty to cooperate with the Superintendent in doing so— and they are requested to report to the next Committee—

The Committee appointed this morning report that they have had an interview with the Superintendent who agrees to continue in their present situation six months from this time— which is satisfactory to the Committee,— but they desiring to be released by the expiration of the time mentioned or previously if suitable friends can be found to supply their places John D. Lang, Edward Willy, John Meader, William Jenkins, Thomas Anthony, Moses H. Beede, Rowland Greene, David Buffum, George Howland, Seth Kelley Stephen A. Chace, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Susan Howland, Alice Rathbun, Doris Reed, Hannah Collins, Elizabeth Meader, Elizabeth Willy, Mary B. Allen, Lydia B. Capron, Anna A. Jenkins and Ann L. Buffum are appointed to make inquiry for qualified friends to fill that station—

The Committee further report that Mary Ann Barker agrees to serve the Institution another year for the salary received last year ($300.)— that Prudence Greene is willing to continue in the station she now occupies for the compensation of $150. per annum commencing at the time the extend the School and that George W. Read renews his engagement for another year on the same terms as heretofore (viz $350. per annum)— which is satisfactory to us—

The subject of improving the means and accommodations for both the Teachers and Scholars for taking necessary Exercise by extending the yard connected with the eastern wing of this building and arranging suitable walks therein, and by any other means that may appear proper is referred to the attention and committed to the judgment of the Sub Committee —

At a meeting of the School Committee held 5th mo. 5th 1837
Present Rowland Greene, Abraham Shearman, John Osborn 3d, David Buffum, Daniel Johnson, Joseph Mc Cay, Nicholas Brayton Walter Allen, Rowland Ruthven, Jonathan Brayton, Edward Wing, Stephen Gould, Elisha Thorn, Enoch Bread, Peter Peck, Samuel Boyer, Wm. Bassett, Nathan Bread, Arnold Brayton, Daniel Chase, John Wilbur, Moses Tannum, John Macomber, Thomas Anthony, John Meader, Nevins Howland, Wm. Jenkins, David Thorn, Jethro F. Mitchell, William A. Robinson, Samuel Boyd Joby Alice Ruthven, Avis Greene Caroline Joby, Elizabeth Brayton, Mary E. Bread, Susan Ann Buffum Anna A. Jenkins, Elizabeth Wing, Margaret Barker, Mary B. Allen, Lydia Bread, Eveleen Greene, Lydia Wilbur, Elizabeth Meader and Ann L. Buffum —

The Acting Committee made the following report which is satisfactory to us viz.

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that they have continued their usual attention to the School during the last quarter and that it has been conducted to a good degree of satisfaction — Meetings have been regularly kept up and harmony has been preserved — The average number of scholars has been 114 — The present number is 118 viz 63 males and 55 females — 12 scholars are now in the institution who are not members of our Society, all but two of whom are connected with friends —

Propositions for some alterations in the Regulations of the School rendering them more applicable to its present organization have been agreed to by us and the Clerk is directed to lay them before the General Committee for their approbation —

Since our last report we have been visited by several cases of sickness but thro' a gracious Providence none of them have resulted fatally — The health of the inmates of the Institution at the present time is good with the exception of one scholar who is seriously sick —

On behalf of the Committee Samuel Boyd Abby Clark

Boarding School Dec. 2nd 1837 —

The Committee to visit and examine the Schools, made the following report — and the attention manifested to the object of their appointment is satisfactory to us and has we believe been useful to the School

"To the School Committee

The Committee appointed to visit and examine the School and render such advice and assistance in the various departments of the Institution as they might find proper, report — That they met at the time appointed, and proceeded to the examination of the School, to which object they devoted several days, and the scholars were reviewed in most of the studies to which they were attending — The general appearance of the School has been such as to give much satisfaction to the Committee — The Scholars have given encouraging evidence of attention to their various studies, in most of which they have exhibited a proficiency alike creditable to them and to their Teachers — We have been much gratified in witnessing the readiness and precision which they have manifested in the higher branches, particularly in several departments of mathematical and philosophical science —

On reviewing the present examination we find much to commend and but little to disapprove — We have however deemed it proper to recommend that particular attention be given to the more common branches of education, such as Reading, Writing &c. and that special care be taken that these studies which are of very day practical importance to every member of the community, should not be too much superseded by the higher and more abstruse studies — Tho' while some of the scholars manifest a disproportionate deficiency in this respect, we are far from charging the fault upon the Teachers of this Institution; for considering that many

of the Scholars remain here but a short period, and a large proportion of those now here have entered within the last six months we consider it as attributable mainly, if not wholly to defects in their previous education — Nevertheless we think more attention to these branches, particularly to reading, is necessary —

Among the many devices which have been exhibited, that of Composition we consider a very useful one, and worthy of special encouragement — Several interesting specimens have been produced. —

We are confirmed in the belief of the utility of such examinations The stimulating effect which they have upon the minds of the children is acknowledged by the Teachers — Such advice and assistance have been rendered as have appeared necessary —

During this visit we have been renewedly convinced that this School, under the divine blessing, continues to be instrumental in imparting to many of the youth of our Society, not only a sound education in useful branches of learning, but that it has been a means of confirming them in our christian principles —

We feel it to be cause of thankfulness, that entire harmony appears to prevail throughout the family, and the cordiality with which we have been received by its various branches, has contributed to render our visit particularly agreeable —

The respectful deportment of the Scholars, and the general appearance of good order, have impressed us with a favorable opinion of the discipline maintained in the Institution —

Signed on behalf of the Committee Wm. Bassett

Providence R. I. 24th 1837 — Susan Ann Buffum

The Committee on the account made the following report viz

"To the School Committee

The Committee to settle the Superintendents and Treasurers accounts report that they have attended to that service, and by the statements thereof herewith presented it appears that the debts of the Institution at the present time amount to $6158.65 cts — This indebtedness may be ascribed principally to the high prices for the last two years of the various articles of consumption required in the family and from there not having been so large a number as heretofore admitted into the School who were not members of our religious Society, the terms for whose admissions are higher than for members —

In order to meet the present deficiency we would propose that the Treasurer should be authorized forthwith to effect a loan of $5000.- It is apparent that some measures must be adopted by the Committee to liquidate this debt and to meet the probable current expenses of the School for the future - In reflecting upon this subject we have thought it might be proper for us to propose for the consideration of the Committee that in future Books and Stationary be charged the Scholars at their cost at wholesale - that the privilege granted monthly meetings be suspended - that the allowance for travelling expenses to children who come from the three eastern quarters be reduced from 6 to 4 Cents per mile and that the price for board and tuition be raised to $17. per quarter -

The cost to the School for monthly meeting Scholars is about $1160.- Books and Stationary $500 - the proposed reduction of mileage will amount to about $80 - and supposing the average number of Scholars to be 120 the advance of price will amt. to $960. making in all $2700 - By adopting this arrangement with the probable reduction of cost in the articles of consumption it is likely the expenses of the Institution may be met and the debt gradually discharged -

The amt. of funds belonging to the Institution for the schooling of poor children, including the bequest for that purpose by our late friend Miss Brown is $6650 - We would propose that this should be kept by the Treasurer distinct from the general fund - and the income of it will support at the actual cost to the Institution 10 scholars six months or 120 scholars at 17 dollars per quarter -

The personal property belonging to the Institution, as by the Inventory herewith presented, at the appraisal we have made amounts to $6826.32 cts.-

On behalf of the Committee John Osborn

Providence 4th mo 28th 1837 - Samuel Boyd Jr Clerk

In conformity with the proposal of the Committee the Treasurer is authorized and requested to effect a loan of $5000 - to meet the present debt of the Institution - And the other proposition contained in the foregoing report viz. "that in future Books and Stationary be charged the scholars at their cost at wholesale -

that the privilege granted monthly meetings be suspended – that the allowance for travelling expenses to children who come from the three eastern quarters be reduced from 6 to 4 cents per mile and that the price for board and tuition be raised to $17. per quarter after being carefully considered were united with by this Committee and directed to be forwarded for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting –

We agree that in future the charitable fund accounting according to the report of the Committee on Accounts to $6650 – be kept by the Treasurer distinct from the general fund and it is concluded to propose to the Yearly Meeting that the income of it be applied to the schooling of poor children at the proposed price of $17. per quarter – and at this rate 12 children may be supported six months –

Abraham Shearman, John Osborne, Samuel Boyce, Arnold Congdon, Thomas Howland, William Bassett, David Buffum, Samuel Boyd & Son, Alice Rathbun, Susan Ann Buffum, Amos & Jenkins Elizabeth Thing and Mary B. Allen are appointed to prepare a report to the Yearly Meeting and present to the afternoon sitting –

John Meader, John Wilbur, William Jenkins, Rowland Greene, Thomas Howland, Thomas Anthony, Charles Thorn, Mary C. Brock, Elizabeth Congdon, Elizabeth Meader and Avis Pond are appointed to consult with those Officers whose time of service is about to expire and report to our adjourned sitting –

Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon –

Afternoon met pursuant to adjournment –

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to make inquiry for suitably qualified friends to fill the station of superintendents report – that they have had a conference with Rowland and Alice Rathbun upon the subject, who have consented to serve the Institution in that capacity for the compensation of $500. per annum – and that they believe they could be ready to enter upon the service the first of next month – which after being solidly considered was cordially united with by this Committee –

The Committee for that purpose presented the following report to the Yearly Meeting which being approved was directed to be signed by the Clerk on our behalf viz.

"To the Yearly Meeting

The Boarding School Committee report that they have

endeavoured to discharge the duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting during the past year, in giving their attention to the various concerns of the Institution — Meetings have been regularly continued and harmony has prevailed — The average number of Scholars has been 134 — At the present time there are 12 scholars in the Institution who are not members of our religious society, all but two of whom are connected with friends —

Our friends Enoch and Lydia Bread have continued acceptably to act as Superintendants during the last year, but desiring to be released, we have at this time agreed with our friends Rowland and Alice Robbins to serve the Institution in that capacity, who are expected to enter upon that service the first of next month — Moses B. Lockwood Jonathan L. Swann, Samuel Austin and Lewis Coben are employed as teachers in the boys' school and Mary Ann Barker, Emeline Aldrich and Elizabeth H. Osborne in the Girls' — George F. Read is employed as Instructor in the Languages — Isaac Matthaway continues to exercise a care over the Boys out of School hours and to act as Book keeper — and Hilon Swann is employed as a Care taker of the Girls and has charge of the sewing School —

The Treasurer's and Superintendants accounts have been settled by which it appears that the Institution is in debt at the present time $5758. 65 cts — This debt may be ascribed principally to the high price for the last two years of the various articles of consumption required in the family, and from there not having been so large a number as heretofore admitted into the School who were not members of our Society, the terms of whose admission are higher than for members —

In order to meet the present deficiency we have requested the Treasurer to effect a loan of $5000 — It appearing to the Committee that some means must be adopted to liquidate this debt and to meet the probable current expenses of the School for the future we propose for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting that Books and Stationary be charged to the Scholars at their cost as heretofore — that the privilege granted monthly meetings be suspended — that the allowance for travelling

expenses to children who come from the three eastern quarters be reduced from 6 to 4 cents per mile and that the general price for board and tuition be raised to $17. per quarter payable as heretofore in advance — to commence the first of 8th month next — By adopting this arrangement with the probable reduction of cost in the articles of consumption it is believed the expenses of the School may be met and the debt gradually discharged —

The amount of funds belonging to the Institution for the schooling of poor children including the bequest for that purpose by our late friend Mark Braon is $6650 — It is proposed that this should be kept by the Treasurer distinct from the general funds and the income of it will support 12 children six months at $17. per quarter —

We have continued to appoint Committees to examine the School semi annually, who, on these occasions have devoted several days to the service — By their Reports we are informed that the general appearance of the School has been such as to give them much satisfaction — The Scholars have given encouraging evidence of attention to their various studies, in most of which they have exhibited a proficiency alike creditable to them and to their Teachers — There has been an agreeable manifestation of a conformity on the part of the children to the advice of friends in respect to plainness —

In adverting to the past year we feel bound to acknowledge the preservation that has been mercifully extended to us, under which we trust the School has been continued in good degree in accordance with the intentions of the Yearly Meeting in its establishment — On behalf of the Committee

Boarding School 5th mo 30th 1837. Samuel Boyd Jr Clerk

The Clerk is directed to forward for the information of the Yearly Meeting a Copy of the Superintendents account —

The Committee appointed to confer with those officers whose term of service is about to expire report that they have had an interview with Samuel Austin who agrees to serve the Institution in the place heretofore occupied by Jonathan L. Rogers who declines a reengagement for 400 dollars per annum — That Lewis Taber will engage another year for the compensation of $275 — and that Caroline Aldrich

agrees to remain a year from the present time for the salary received last year (say $200.) which is satisfactory to this Committee—

The propositions made by the Sub Committee with respect to some changes in the Regulations of the School as alluded to in their report claimed our attention, and, with a few alterations were approved by us— and the Clerk is requested to have the same fairly recorded in a Book to be kept for that purpose and to cause copies to be furnished for the use of each School—

At a meeting of the School Committee held at Newport the 5th of 6th mo: 1837— present 53 members—

We appoint Samuel Boyd Tobey our Clerk for the ensuing year—

The Yearly Meeting having appointed the same friends to constitute a School Committee as were under that appointment for the past year (with the exception of our friend Moses Brown deceased) we re-appoint the same friends as last year, with the above exception, to constitute a Sub-Committee with the addition of Stephen A. Chace, John Meader, James N. Ivy and Elizabeth Meader who are requested to give their attention to the School and report to our Quarterly Meetings—

The stated meetings of this Committee are to be held as heretofore on sixth day after the first fifth day in the 2d 5th 8th and 11th months, and of the Sub Committee on third day before the first fifth day in each month at the Boarding School at 10 o'clock A. M.—

Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk

At a meeting of the School Committee held 8th mo: 4th 1837— Present, Rowland Greene, John Meader, Moses H. Beede, Thomas Anthony, John Macomber, Abraham Shearman, John Osborne David Buffum, Stephen Gould, Edward Thing, Wm Reynolds, Arnold Congdon, Samuel Boyce, John D. Lang, Nicholas Congdon Rowland Rathbun, Clarke Shove, Walter Allen, Thos Howland

Daniel Clapp, Dutee B. Aldrich, William Jenkins, Moses Brannum, George Howland, John Howland Jr. Seth Kelley, S. B. Foley

Elizabeth Wing, Elizabeth Meader, Hannah Gould Jr. Anne A. Jenkins, Mary G. Anthony, Mary B. Allen, Alice Rathbun Caroline Foley, Eliza A. Osborne, Ann L. Buffum, Anne Howland, and Rueben Greene —

The acting Committee made the following report.

"To the School Committee

The Sub Committee report — that they have given the usual attention to the School since last quarter — which has been conducted to their satisfaction — Meetings have been regularly kept up and the family and Scholars preserved in harmony — they have been generally favoured with health — The average number of Scholars for the past quarter has been Ninety seven —

On behalf of the Committee

Boarding School 8th mo: 1: 1837 — William Jenkins" —

We appoint the following friends to visit and examine the Schools and render such advice and assistance in the various departments of the Institution as they may deem necessary and report to our next meeting — viz. Rowland Greene, Thomas Howland, John Osborne, Thomas Anthony, Abraham Sherman, Moses H. Beede, Samuel Boyce, John Meader, John D. Lang, Stephen A. Chace, Samuel Boyd Foley, David Buffum, Stephen Gould, Arnold Congdon, Clark Shove, John Wilbur, William Jenkins, Enoch Bros John Howland Jr. Edward Wing, Nathan Breed, George Howland William Bassett, Dutee B. Aldrich — Elizabeth Wing, Anna A. Jenkins, Hannah Gould Jr. Mary B. Allen, Eliza A. Osborne Elizabeth Meader, Ann L. Buffum, Lydia Breed, Susan Ann Buffum, Anna Howland, Susan Howland and Mary E. Breed

and this Committee agrees to meet on third day the 19th of 9th mo: at 10 o'clock A. M. —

The Clerk is directed to place upon our Records the following extract from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting viz "We would propose however (in accordance with the intention of the School Committee) that the class books, for reading should be supplied to the scholars free of expense" —

"This meeting having again taken under deliberate consideration, the propriety of admitting children into its Boarding School, who are not members of our Society, came to the conclusion, that it would not be advisable to receive any children who are not members, except in those cases where one or both parents are members, and who, in the judgment of the acting Committee, are proper subject to become inmates of the Institution"—

Arnold Congdon, Thomas Rowland and Samuel Boyd Doby are appointed to unite with the Superintendent in determining the value of the school books now on hand—

Thomas Rowland, David Buffum, John Osborne William Jenkins and Rowland Greene are appointed to confer with Moses B. Lockwood whose term of service expires previously to our next meeting - and also to make such arrangement as may seem to them proper to supply the deficiency occasioned by the absence of Lewis Taber on account of poor health—

Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon—

Afternoon met according to adjournment—

During the recess of this Committee we have visited each School to our satisfaction—

The Committee appointed this morning report that they have had an interview with Moses B. Lockwood in relation to his continuing another year — the further consideration of the subject is referred to the Sub Committee—

They also report that they have had a conference with James Chace regarding his acting as an associate teacher and that he is willing to serve the Institution one year from the present time for the compensation of $160.— which is satisfactory to us— Samuel Boyd Doby Clerk

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At a meeting of the School Committee held 11th mo: 3d: 1837.

Present Rowland Greene, Edward Wing, John Macomber, Peter Pease, John Wilbur, Rowland Robbins, Stephen Gould, Elijah Johnson, Peter B. Munch, Abraham Shearman Jr, David Buffum

Samuel Bryce, Thomas Anthony, Arnold Congdon, Nicholas Congdon, William Jenkins, Walter Allen, Joseph Davis, John Osborne, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Mary Tobey, Caroline Tobey, Mary Miller Hannah Gould Jr, Joanna Peck, Mary G. Anthony, Alice Robbins, Mary B. Allen and Excelsior Greene.—

The Sub Committee made the following report which is satisfactory to us, viz.

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that the average number of Scholars during the past three months has been 76— the present number is 80 viz 50 boys and 30 girls— On the 5th of 9th mo Mary Ann Baker left the Institution having previously given information of her prospect of doing so to several members of the Committee convened by her request— The girls School has since been continued under the care of Emeline Aldrich and Elizabeth H. Osborne to our satisfaction—

We have agreed with Moses B. Lockwood to continue six months from the time of the expiration of his last engagement at the same rate of compensation as received during the past year— Meetings have been regularly kept up since our last report and harmony has been preserved—

On behalf of the Sub Committee

Boarding School 10th mo: 31st 1837— Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk"

The Committee to visit and examine the School made the following report and the attention they have given to their appointment is satisfactory to us, viz—

"The Committee appointed in the 8th mo last to visit and examine the Schools and render such advice and assistance in the various department of the Institution as might appear necessary report— that they met at the time appointed and devoted several days to the examination of the Schools, during which time the Scholars were reviewed in most of the branches to which they are attending— The general appearance of the Schools has given the Committee much satisfaction

There appears among the Scholars a readiness and familiarity with the various studies in which they are engaged which evince a good degree of application on their part and give evidence of competent qualifications on the part of the Teachers—

The system of teaching which is pursued we believe to be such as is calculated to remedy many of the defects which are too often found in a more superficial method of instruction. The general cooperation on the part of the scholars with the views of the teachers has given us a favorable impression of the government of the Schools, and notwithstanding the change that has taken place in the teachers in the female department we are satisfied that it is still furnished with well qualified and competent teachers —

The appearance of the scholars and the prevalent harmony and unity throughout the Institution have been causes of thankfulness; and we have been induced to believe that the School is yet under the notice of Him from whom we receive all our blessings —

The attention of this Committee has been at this time called to the subject of dividing the year into two terms of 24 weeks each and a consequent vacation of two weeks at the close of each term — and believing that it would have a tendency to facilitate the advancement of the scholars in their various studies and that general usefulness would result to the Institution from such an arrangement the Committee after considering the subject, with much unanimity concluded to propose it for the consideration of the general Committee — We have at this time been cordially received by all branches of the family and are confirmed in the belief that visits of this kind will continue to be productive of usefulness and afford encouragement to the inmates of the Institution —

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Providence 9th mo 22nd 1837 — Samuel Boyce

Lydia Bread "—

The proposition contained in the foregoing report to divide the year into two terms of 24 weeks each with a succeeding vacation of two weeks received our attention and there was a general expression in favour of its adoption — and Abraham Sherman, John Osborne, John Wilbur, Rowland Greene, Samuel Boyce, Stephen Gould, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Hannah Gould Jr, Joanne Peck, Caroline Tobey and Elizabeth Osborne

are appointed to give the subject further consideration, and, if it should appear to them expedient, report to the next meeting of this Committee more minutely the details for carrying the proposition into effect.-

David Buffum, Stephen Gould, William Jenkins, Mary B. Allen, Mary Jane and Hannah Gould Jr are appointed to have an interview with Elizabeth H. Osborne, whose term of service expires at this time, in relation to her continuing another year - they are also requested to have an interview with Emeline Aldrich to ascertain whether she is willing still to fill the place of principal teacher as she has done since Mary Ann Barker left the Institution -

Abraham Shearman, Arnold Congdon, Rowland Green Thomas Anthony and John Osborne are appointed to have an interview with the male teachers on the subject of their exercising a care over the Scholars out of school hours and to ascertain what provision may be necessary in relation to keeping the accounts as Isaac Hathaway, whose term of service now expires, informs us that in consequence of the present poor state of his health he does not desire to renew his engagement -

Adjourned to half past one o'clock this afternoon -

Afternoon met according to adjournment -

The Committee to have an interview with Elizabeth H. Osborne report that she is willing to serve the Institution for six months from the present time at the rate of compensation of $150 - per annum to commence the 5th of 9th mo. last - and she agrees to give attention to the teaching of the French language in addition to her other duties - which is satisfactory to us -

The subject of making an arrangement with Emeline Aldrich is referred to the Sub Committee -

The Committee for that purpose report that they have had an interview with the male teachers in relation to taking charge of the Scholars out of school hours and that Moses B. Lockwood and Samuel Austin manifested a willingness to exercise this care by rotation for the present - the Committee to pay $2. per week for this additional service - which is satisfactory to us -

The subject of making the necessary provision for keeping the accounts is continued under the care of the Com. appointed this morning for that purpose who are requested to report to the Sub Committee -

At a meeting of the School Committee held 2nd mo: 2nd 1838-
Present Rowland Greene, John Meader, Moses H. Beede, Thomas Anthony, Stephen Gould, Nicholas Cowdon, Abraham Barker Edward Wing, Daniel Johnson, Nathan Breed, Arnold Cowdon, Samuel Boyce, Ebenezer Wing, John D. Lang, John Milton Earle, William Bassett, Rowland Rathbun, Moses Farnum David Shove, Jonathan Dennis, Peter Peck, Daniel Clasby, Wm Justins, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Elizabeth Wing, Anna A. Justins, Avis Keene, Alice Rathbun, Elizabeth Meader, Hannah Collins Caroline Tobey, Margaret Barker, Mary Shove, Hannah Dennis, Joanna Peck, Anna Rowland, Mary B. Allen, Ann L. Buffum, Elizabeth Cowdon and Lydia B. Capron -

The Sub Committee made the following Report which is satisfactory to us viz.

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that the average number of Scholars during the past quarter has been 67- the present number is 75 viz. 41 males and 34 females - Meetings have been regularly kept up and harmony has been preserved -

We have engaged Emeline Aldrich to serve as principal teacher in the Girls School one year from the 1st of 11th month last for compensation at the rate of $250- per annum - to commence at the time Mary Ann Barker left the School, say the 5th of 9th mo: - We have agreed with Geo. F. Read to assist the Superintendant in keeping the Books without any addition to his salary -

Since our last report we have been visited with several serious cases of sickness two of which proved fatal viz. those of Henry and Geo. Sampson from Smithfield, Maine, aged 20 and 18 years - They came into the Institution on seventh day the 11th of 11th month - Geo. was seized with "malignant Scarlet Fever" on second day evening following and died on sixth day morning - Henry was taken on fourth day and deceased on first day the 19th - Although their disease was of the most malignant type yet it extended to none of the other inmates of the family - which mercy we desire gratefully to commemorate - Scarlet Fever of a mild character has been prevalent in this Institution and neighbourhood during

the past year, but at the present time and for the last few weeks, with little exception, the family and scholars have been favoured with the enjoyment of usual good health—

In consequence of the sickness a large number of the scholars were withdrawn from School, a part only of whom have since returned—

Signed on behalf of the Sub Committee
Boarding School 1st mo. 30th 1838— Samuel Boyd Abbey Clerk"

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to consider the proposition of dividing the year into terms of 24 weeks each with succeeding vacations made the following report which after deliberation was approved and the substance of it directed to be forwarded for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting— viz.

"The Committee appointed in the 11th month last to consider the subject of dividing the School into two terms of six months each as proposed by the visiting Committee Report, that they have attentively considered the subject, and are united in believing that many advantages would result to the School from such an arrangement—

It has for several years been a desirable object with the Committee, to enable the Teachers to introduce a better classification of the Scholars, in their various studies, than has been practicable under the existing system of admissions at irregular intervals; and which they have believed would much facilitate their improvement—

It has appeared to the Committee reasonable that the health of the Teachers should be consulted, by affording them such relaxation from their employment as would result from the adoption of this arrangement—

The consideration that the health of all the inmates of the Institution may be promoted by a more thorough cleansing of the House, twice in each year, than can be effected while its various apartments continue to be occupied, has also had much weight with them—

They would therefore propose that the year be divided into two terms of 24 weeks each; each term to be succeeded by a vacation of two weeks; the Summer term to commence on—

the second day preceding the first fifth day in the fifth month and the winter term on the second day preceding the first fifth day in the eleventh month and that the last week in each term be occupied in an examination of the schools by committees, from time to time especially appointed to that service by the General Committee –

Should this arrangement be approved by the Yearly Meeting it will be expected that the children shall enter the School at the commencement of each term, and consequently that the time of their continuance there, shall not, except under peculiar circumstances, and the approbation of the Yearly Committee being first had, include a part of a term –

While this arrangement would in the view of the Committee be of essential advantage to the School, they are induced to believe, that when once carried into operation, it would not injuriously affect the convenience of parents – By far the greater number of children from the more distant parts of the Yearly Meeting now enter the School for a term of six months, and very few, from any quarter, remain there for a longer time, without making a visit to their friends – In cases, however, where any great inconvenience was likely to arise to parents or children from the adoption of this plan, it may become proper for the Committee to make some arrangement for their accommodation.

On behalf of the Committee Samuel Boyd Abbey "

Providence 2th: 2d: 1838 –

The following friends are appointed to visit and examine the Schools and render such advice and assistance in the various departments of the Institution as they may deem proper and report to our next meeting viz.

Rowland Green, John Lang, Moses H. Beede, Stephen Gould, Samuel Boyd, John Meader, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyd Abbey, Nathan Bread, John Osborne, Thomas Fry, Thomas Rowland, Arnold Congdon, William Barrett, Abraham Sherman Jr, David Buffum, Elizabeth Hinds, Anna A. Jenkins, Joanna Peckham, Ann L. Buffum, Mary B. Allen, Elizabeth Meader, Lydia B. Capron, Lydia Bread, Margaret Barker, Susan Rowland, Avis Keene, Anna Rowland, Hannah Gould Jr, Elizabeth Congdon, Susan Ann Buffum, Elizabeth A. Osborne, and Hannah Collins

and this Committee proposes to meet for the purpose of their appointment on third day the 13th of 3d month at 10 o'clock A.M. –

Edward Wing, Nicholas Conyder, Samuel Boyce, Arnold Conyder, Peter Pitt and Samuel Boyd Tobey are appointed to settle the Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts and report the state of them to our next meeting – and they are requested to present an inventory of the property of the Institution and of the debts due to and from the School and of the receipts and expenditures during the past year under such heads as they think will be satisfactory to friends –

Thomas Anthony, John D. Lamy, Rowland Greene, Samuel Boyce, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Mary B. Allen, Elizabeth Wing, Hannah Collins and Hannah Dennis are appointed to have an interview with Moses B. Lockwood, George St. Read and Thedore Greene whose term of service expires previously to our next meeting in relation to their continuing to serve the Institution in their present stations –

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon

Afternoon met by adjournment.

The Committee for that purpose report that they have had an interview with Moses B. Lockwood who declines renewing his engagement after the expiration of his present term and his health being at this time poor he is desirous of being released at the present time – Under these circumstances we agree to leave him at liberty to withdraw from the School if he should continue to find that the state of his health demands it and William Jenkins, Arnold Conyder, John Meader and Samuel Boyd Tobey are appointed to render any care that may be required in supplying the School with assistants should Moses be under the necessity of leaving; and they are requested to report to the Sub Committee –

The Committee also report that they have had an interview with George St. Read who is willing to continue to serve the Institution as a teacher of languages and book keeper for another year for the compensation received during the past year (say $350.) that Thedore Greene being temporarily absent on account of her health they have consulted with

her father who informs that Freelove is willing to continue another year on the same terms as heretofore (only $150 per annum) which is satisfactory to us—

Samuel Boyd Isley Clerk

At a meeting of the School Committee held 5th Dec 4th 1838—
Present Jonathan Dennis, John Wilbur, Rowland Greene, John Meader, John D. Lucy, Thomas Rowland, Abraham Pearsman, Jr. John Osborne, David Buffum, Thomas Anthony, Moses Pearsman, Nicholas Congdon, Enoch Breed, Joseph Metcalf, Amasa Congdon Jonathan Congdon, William Reynolds, Stephen Gould, Edward Hoag David Shove, Rowland Rathbun, Peter Peck, John Macomber, William Jenkins, John Rowland, Samuel Boyd Isley, Lydia Brad, Mary B. Allen, Hannah Dennis, Elizabeth Hoag, Alice Rathbun, Anna A. Jenkins, Elizabeth Meader, Hannah Gould, Mary Wilbur, Susan Ann Buffum, Mary Shove, Caroline Isley, Elizabeth A. Osborne, Mary G. Anthony, Margaret Barker, Freelove Greene and Mary A. Tucker —

The Sub Committee made the following Report viz.

"To the General Committee

The average number of scholars during the past quarter has been 71— the present number is 64 viz 40 males and 24 females— 40 of whom viz 3 boys and 1 girl are not members of society— The concerns of the School since our last report have been conducted to satisfaction — Meetings have been regularly kept up and harmony has prevailed— The health of the family and scholars, with very little exception, has continued uninterrupted —

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Sub Committee Boarding School Dec. 1st 1838— Samuel Boyd Isley Clerk—"

The Committee to visit and examine the School made the following report which is satisfactory to us viz.

"The Committee to visit and examine the Schools report, that a number of them met at the time appointed, and proceeded to examine the scholars in most or all the branches in which their attention had been engaged, and we feel free to acknowledge that we have cause to be thankful for the

proficiency manifested by them in their various exercises, it being evident that they, as well as their Teachers, had been mindful of their duty, and that their attention had not been exclusively confined to improvement in literary and scientific studies, but that the more important pursuit of life, the attainment of piety and virtue had not been overlooked. the department and general appearance of the Scholars were much to our satisfaction, and the harmony that manifestly prevails throughout the family is an evidence that the Institution is still under the care of Him who is able to preserve—

On behalf of the Committee

Providence 3m. 16d. 1838— David Buffum

Mary B. Allen."

"The Committee to settle the Treasurer and Superintendent's accounts made the following Report viz.

"The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's and Superintendents' Accounts, report, that attention has been given to it and statements of them herewith presented.

On behalf of the Committee

Providence 4m. 27. 1838 Lucy Peck

To the School Committee— Arnold Congdon"—

Our friend Moses Brown having in his will directed to be paid from the income of the bequest made by him to the charitable fund of this Institution whatever might be necessary to secure to Obadiah Brown Hadwen and Dorcas B. Hadwen three years schooling each, and their father Charles Hadwen claiming a portion of said schooling as still due they having been situated here as scholars during the life of Moses Brown and having made to the Committee the subjoined proposition we acceded thereto and agree that in addition to the amt unsettled now due the School for the time they have already been here, that Obadiah may receive six months schooling and Dorcas the time that may be requisite to make up one year's schooling including what is now due the Institution on her account—

"I hereby agree to waive any further claim to a legacy left by Moses Brown to my children, Obadiah Brown Hadwen and Dorcas Brown Hadwen by the Committee allowing

to Headrick 4 months schooling in addition to what he has received and to Lucas one years schooling including what she has received and is unsettled for—

5th mo: 4-1838— Charles Hadwen"—

John Osborne, Arnold Croydon, Thomas Howland and Abraham Sharman Jr are appointed to confer with the Treasurer and Superintendant as to the mode of keeping their accounts in relation to the charitable fund and the other legacies to the Institution by our late friend Moses Brown—

Samuel Boyd Doty, William Jenkins, John D. Lang, John Osborne, Abraham Sharman Jr, David Buffum, Mary B. Allen, Hannah Gould Jr, Anne A. Jenkins, Elizabeth Meader and Lydia Bread are appointed to prepare a Report to the Yearly Meeting and present to our adjourned sitting—

Thomas Howland, Rowland Greene, Moses Farnum, Stephen Gould, John Meader, Thomas Anthony, Elizabeth Doty, Elizth A. Osborne, Mary A. Tucker and Susan Ann Buffum are appointed to have an interview with the Superintendent in relation to their continuing another year in their present stations—

David Buffum, John D Lang, John Howland, William Reynolds, Nicholas Croydon, Jonathan Croydon, Margaret Baker, Hannah Dennis and Mary G. Anthony are appointed to have an interview with those Teachers whose term of service expires previous to our next meeting and report to our adjourned sitting—

Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon—

Afternoon met by adjournment

The Committee to prepare a Report to the Yearly Meeting presented the following which was approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk on our behalf viz.

"To the Yearly Meeting

The Boarding School Committee Report that they have continued during the past year to give their attention to the various concerns of the Institution— Meetings for Divine Worship have been regularly held and harmony has prevailed.

During the last Autumn the School was visited, in common

with the neighbourhood, with Scarlet Fever which attacked a large number of the inmates of the Institution and proved fatal in two instances - In consequence of this solemn dispensation many of the Scholars returned to their homes and did not subsequently re-enter the School, tho' for the last few months the family and Scholars have been favoured with the enjoyment of usual good health -

The average number of scholars during the last year has been seventy nine -

Our friends Rowland and Alice Ruthven are employed as Superintendents and Samuel Austin and James Chace as Teachers in the Boys' School and Emeline Aldrich and Elizabeth H. Osborne in the Girls' - Guy F. Read has charge of the instruction in the languages and assists in keeping the Books and Rector Greene continues to act as a Care taker of the Girls and to attend to the sewing School - Moses B. Lockwood who has recently left the Institution has been employed as principal teacher in the Boys' School during most of the past year -

The Committee have from time to time had under their consideration the propriety of dividing the year into two terms, with a vacation at the close of each term, instead of continuing under our present arrangement -

Many advantages it has appeared to them would result from adopting this plan - It has for several years been a desirable object to enable the Teachers to introduce a better classification of the scholars in their various studies than has been practicable under the existing system of admission at irregular intervals; and which they have believed would much facilitate their improvement -

It has appeared to the Committee reasonable that the health of the Teachers should be consulted by affording them such relaxation from their employment as would result from the adoption of this arrangement -

The consideration that the health of all the inmates of the Institution may be promoted by a more thorough cleaning of the house twice in each year, than can be effected while its various apartments continue to be occupied, has also had much weight with them -

They are therefore united in proposing to the Yearly Meeting that the year be divided into two terms of 24 weeks each, each term to be succeeded by a vacation of two weeks; the summer term to commence on the second day preceding the first fifth day in the fifth month, and the winter term on the second day preceding the first fifth day in the eleventh month; and that the last week of each term be occupied in an examination of the Schools by Committees from time to time appointed to that service by the General School Committee.

Should this arrangement be approved by the Yearly Meeting it will be expected that the children shall enter the School at the commencement of each term; and consequently that the time of their continuance there, shall not, except under peculiar circumstances and the approbation of the acting Committee being first had, include a part of a term.

While this arrangement would in the view of the Committee be of essential advantage to the School, they are induced to believe that when once carried into operation, it would not materially affect the convenience of parents. By far the greater number of children from the more distant parts of the Yearly Meeting now enter the School for a term of six months; and very few from any quarter remain there for a longer time without making a visit to their friends. In cases however where great inconvenience is likely to arise to parents or children from the adoption of this plan, should any such present, the Committee will endeavour to make arrangements for their accommodation.

The Treasurers' and Superintendents' accounts have been settled by which it appears that the income of the School has exceeded its expenditure by $1345 $\frac{28}{100}$ - and that the present indebtedness of the Institution is $3813 $\frac{37}{100}$. For more particular information of the expenditures we refer to a copy of the Superintendents' account herewith presented. The pecuniary situation of the School will not we think warrant any reduction in the terms of admission from those concluded on last year, and we therefore propose that the price for members of Society of our Yearly Meeting be $33. per term - for those who are not members of Society who may be admitted,

one or both of whose parents are members $45. per term and for members of other Yearly Meetings $50 per term payable in advance — books and stationery being furnished as during the past year at actual cost with the understanding that when Scholars leave the School the books with which they have been supplied may be returned by their paying for the use of them

Seven Scholars have received the benefit of the charitable fund and by the terms of the will of the principal donor claims to the amount of $131.04 cts have been provided for leaving a balance unexpended of about $60.— and supposing the income of this fund to continue the same the ensuing year the amt. will be about $460— which will support 14 Scholars one term each, and it is proposed that such monthly meetings as have children who are proper objects of this charity should make immediate application to the acting School Committee for their admission —

We have continued to appoint Committees to visit the Schools and attend to the examination of the Scholars in their various studies once in six months — From the report of the Committee who visited the Schools in the 3.d m.o last made to us at this time we think it may be satisfactory for us to make the following extract — "The Committee to visit and examine the Schools report that a number of them met at the time appointed and proceeded to examine the Scholars in most or all the branches in which their attention had been engaged and we feel free to acknowledge that we have cause to be thankful for the proficiency manifested by them in their various classes it being evident that they as well as their Teachers had been mindful of their duty and that their attention had not been exclusively confined to improvement in literary and scientific studies, but that the more important pursuit in life the attainment of piety and virtue had not been overlooked — The deportment and general appearance of the Scholars were much to our satisfaction and the harmony that manifestly prevails throughout the family is an evidence that the Institution is still under the care of Him who is able to preserve" —

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee

Boarding School 5.th m.o 4. 1838 — Samuel Boyd Jr. Clerk

The Committee appointed to have an interview with Rowland and Alice Rathbun the Superintendents, report their willingness to remain another year for the same compensation as the last which is satisfactory to the Committee

The Committee to consult with Samuel Austin report that he is willing to serve the Institution for the ensuing year as principal teacher and to lecture to the scholars upon such subjects as the Committee may require for the compensation of $500. per annum and $1 per week for such time as he may have the exclusive care of the scholars out of school hours—

The Committee also report that Elizabeth H. Osborne is desirous of being released as soon as it can conveniently be done—William Jenkins, Arnold Congdon, John Meader Anna A. Jenkins, Elizabeth Meader and Caroline Tobey are appointed to procure an assistant Teacher for the Girls' school and report to the acting Committee—

Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk

At a meeting of the School Committee held at Newport 6th mo. 18th 1838— present 6 members—

Samuel Boyd Tobey is appointed our Clerk for the ensuing year—

The Yearly Meeting have appointed the following friends to constitute a Committee for the government and superintendence of the Boarding School for the ensuing year or until another appointment viz. Rowland Greene, Nicholas Congdon, Abijah Chase, John Wilbur, William Jenkins, Walter Allen, Joseph Mitchell, James Tucker, David Buffum, Francis Tabor, Jonathan Dennis John Brown, William Cobb, Thos. Rowland, Stephen A Chase, Rowland Rathbun, John Osborne, Daniel Clapp, Abraham Sherman Jr. Thomas Jones, Clark Shove, Thos. Ivy of Dalton, Silas Earle, Moses Tanner, Thos. Anthony, Wm. Reynolds Samuel Boyd Tobey, Daniel Johnson, George Rowland, Nancy Chase Jonathan Nichols, William Mitchell, Stephen Jones Jr. Joseph Davis, Isaac P. Gifford, Edward Wing, Moses Aldrich,

Jonathan Corydon, Arnold Corydon, James A. Fry, Samuel Boyce, John Meader, David Pelton, Elijah Pope, Sands Wing, William A. Robinson, Dexter B. Aldrich, Samuel Wing, Ebenezer Wing, Abraham Potter, Abijah Johnson, John Macomber, Nathan Breed of Lynn, Benjamin Fry, William Bassett, Seth Pillsbury of Yarmouth, Moses H. Breed, Josiah Jones, John Howland Jr, Peter Peck, Allen Wing, Enoch Breed, Daniel Swift, John D. Lang, Jethro F. Mitchell, Robert Brown, John M. Earle, Moses Hatchey, Stephen Gould, Abraham Baker of Truro, Thomas Hastings, Samuel Jones, Prince Gardner. 73

Mary A. Robinson, Avis Keene, Elizabeth Wing, Mary B. Allen, Hannah Collins, Phebe Cobb of Gorham, Anna A. Jenkins, Elizabeth Corydon, Mary Howland, Hannah Dennis, Mary Tobey, Alice Rathbun, Susan Howland, Sarah Barnard, Mary Chase of Salem, Mary Swan 2d. Susan Ann Buffum Hannah Gould Jr, Mary T. Brown, Lydia B. Capron, Alice Chace of Mear, Miriam Marshall, Mary G. Anthony, Ruth Fry, Elizabeth A. Osborne, Lydia Wilbur, Anna Purinton, Mary A. Tucker, Elizabeth R. Nichols, Elizabeth Meader, Caroline Tobey, Margaret Baker, Ann H. Wing, Hannah Arnold, Joanna Peck, Preston Greene, Anna Howland, Phebe G. Peckham, Ann L. Buffum, Lydia Breed, Sophronia Page, Deborah Ramsdell Mary E. Breed, Sarah F. Tobey, Eliza B. Boyce, Hannah Whitehorn and Anna Ratis — 41

We appoint the following friends an acting Committee to have the more immediate charge of the School in the recess of this Committee during the ensuing year, who are requested to give their attention thereto and report to our Quarterly Meetings viz

Rowland Greene, Thomas Howland, Samuel Boyd Tobey, David Buffum, John Osborne, Harvey Chace, Jonathan Dennis, Joseph Metcalf, Walter Allen, Rowland Rathbun, Thomas Anthony, William Reynolds, Nicholas Corydon, Abraham Sherman Jr, Edward Wing, Moses Aldrich, John Wilbur, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyce, Jonathan Corydon, Arnold Corydon, Moses Hannum, David Brown, William Bassett, William A. Robinson, John Macomber, Nathan Breed, George Howland, John Howland Jr, Peter Peck,

Stephen Gould, John M. Eaves, Abraham Baker, Clark Howe, Enoch Breed, Moses H. Beede, John D Low, Dexter B. Aldrich, Stephen A. Chase, John Meader, James N. Fry, Thomas Hawkins — Alice Rathbun, Mary B. Allen, Anne A. Jenkins, Elizabeth Wing, Hannah Gould Jr. Hannah Dennis, Susan Ann Buffum, Mary G. Anthony, Mary A. Baker, Elizabeth A. Osborne, Elizabeth Coyden, Caroline Tobey, Mary A. Robinson Margaret Baker, Mary Howland, Freelove Greene, Joanna Peck Anna Howland, Susan Howland, Mary Tobey, Lydia Breed, Ann L Buffum, Deborah Ransdell, Lydia B. Capron, Hannah Collins, Elizabeth Meader, Sarah F. Tobey, Mary E. Breed and Elvira B. Boyce —

The times of holding the meetings of this Committee and of the acting Committee are to be the same as heretofore —

Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk

At a meeting of the School Committee held 8th Mo. 3. 1838 - Present Thomas Anthony, John Meader, Moses H. Beede, Seth Hilley Nicholas Coyden, Joseph Mitchell Jonathan Coyden, David Buffum, Stephen Gould, Edward Wing Abraham Baker, William Reynolds, Arnold Coyden, Peter Peck, Abraham Shearman, Thomas Howland, Rowland Rathbun, Thomas Hawkins, Rowland Greene, Thomas Fry, Walter Allen Samuel Boyd Tobey John Wilbur, Elizabeth Wing, Elizr. Meader Alice Rathbun, Elizabeth Coyden, Joanna Peck, Caroline Tobey Sarah F. Tobey, Freelove Greene and Mary B. Allen —

The acting Committee made the following Report which is satisfactory viz.

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that they have continued to give the usual attention to the concerns of the School during the past quarter — Meetings have been regularly continued and harmony has prevailed — The average number of Scholars during the past three months has been 57 — the present number is 56. viz 34 males and 22 females —

We have united with the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the General Committee for the purpose

of supplying an assistant teacher in the Girls School, in introducing Elizabeth Aldrich in that capacity for three months for the compensation of twenty five dollars —

On behalf of the Sub Committee

Boarding School 1st mo: 31-1838 — Samuel Boyd Tolley Clerk"

The following friends are appointed to visit and examine the Schools during the week previous to vacation and render such advice and assistance in the various departments of the Institution as they may deem proper and report to our next meeting viz. Abraham Shearman Rowland Greene, Thomas Rowland, Moses H. Beede, Thomas Fry, David Buffum, Arnold Croydon, John Meader, Samuel Boyce, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyd Tolley, Stephen Gould, John D. Long, Thomas Hartsuff, John Osborne, Peter Peck, Edward Wing, Stephen A. Chace, Joanna Peck, Anne A. Jenkins, Hannah Gould Jr. Elizabeth Wing, Sarah F. Tolley, Elizabeth Meader, Eliza B. Boyce, Lydia B. Capron, Mary B. Allen, and Elizabeth A. Osborne — and this Committee agree to meet on second day the 8th of 10th month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon —

Thomas Rowland, David Buffum, Abraham Shearman Stephen Gould, Samuel Boyd Tolley, Elizabeth Wing, Sarah F. Tolley, Mary B. Allen and Elizabeth Meader are appointed to have an interview with those Teachers whose term of service will expire previous to our next meeting and report to an adjourned sitting —

The subject of the present mode of giving scriptural and other religious instruction in this Institution being brought before us we appoint the following friends to confer with the Superintendents and Teachers as to the system now pursued here to report to our adjourned sitting

John Meader, Thomas Anthony, John Wilbur, Rowland Greene, Abraham Shearman Jr. Thomas Rowland, Moses H. Beede, Stephen Gould, Thomas Fry, Samuel Boyd Tolley, Elizabeth Croydon, Mary B. Allen, Elizabeth Meader and Elizabeth Wing —

Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon —

Afternoon met by adjournment -

The Committee to have an interview with the Teachers whose term of service is about to expire report - that James Chace is willing to continue in his present station until the time of vacation for compensation at the rate of $20. per month - and that Emeline Aldrich agrees to serve the Institution as principal teacher in the Girls' School one term after the expiration of her present engagement for compensation at the same rate as she now receives - which is satisfactory to us - The Sub Committee are requested to attend any care that may be necessary in supplying the School with assistant Teachers - and report to our next meeting -

The Committee appointed this morning in relation to Scriptural and other religious instruction reported the plan at present pursued, which so far as relates to instruction in the Scriptures is satisfactory to us and we desire the encouragement of the Teachers in pursuing it - and this Committee feeling a lively concern that the doctrines and principles of our religious Society may continue to be impressed upon the minds of the children, Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, Thomas Howland, Stephen Gould, John Meader, Samuel Boyd Tobey Elizabeth Meader, Mary B. Allen, Elizabeth Hiry and Prudence Greene are appointed to procure for the Institution any further supply of the approved writings of Friends that may be necessary to promote this object -

Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk

At a meeting of the School Committee held 11 mo. 2d. 1838 -
Present Thomas Anthony, Moses H. Beede, John D. Lang, Walter Allen, David Buffum, John Willett, William Jenkins, Joseph Metcalf, Nicholas Coryden, William Reynolds, Arnold Coryden, Abraham Barker, Isaac R. Gifford, Samuel Boyce, Julius F. Mitchell, Moses Tarnum, Nancy Chace, Peter Peck, Moses Aldrich, Abra.m Shannon John Howland 2d Clark Thorn, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Anna A. Jenkins Mary B. Allen, Elizabeth Coryden, Susan Ann Buffum, Ann L. Buffum Margaret Barker, Mary Tabor and Sarah Ky Tobey -

The Sub Committee made the following Report which is satisfactory to us viz.

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that they have continued during the past quarter to give attention to the concerns of the School — Meetings for religious worship have been regularly held in the house (except during the time of the vacation) and harmony has we believe generally prevailed —

The average number of scholars during the past three months has been 56 — the present number is 66 viz. 35 males and 31 females —

In conjunction with the Committee appointed by the General Committee to visit and examine the Schools we have engaged Jonathan L Hoxum as an assistant Teacher with Samuel Austin for one term for compensation at the rate of $500 per annum — he to have an equal share with Samuel in the government and responsibilities of the School, and they together to exercise a care over the scholars out of school hours, Samuel agreeing to relinquish for the present the extra compensation he has heretofore received for that service —

The supplying of the Girls' School with an assistant teacher has claimed our attention at this time but the meeting of the General Committee being near at hand we have thought it best to leave that subject for their attention —

On behalf of the Sub Committee

Boarding School 10th mo. 30 - 1835 — Samuel Boyd Toby Clerk"

The subject of supplying the Girls' School with an assistant Teacher being brought before us in the foregoing report of the Sub Committee we appoint John D. Lang, William Jenkins, David Buffum, Thomas Anthony, Susan Ann Buffum, Anna A. Jenkins and Sarah E. Toby to take the subject into consideration and to propose to an adjourned sitting of this Committee if way opens for it, some person to supply that place —

Our friends Rowland and Alice Rathbun having made the following communication viz.

"To New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee In order that the Committee may have time to procure the services of suitable friends to fill the place of Superintendent & in

this Institution we deem it proper now to inform them that we desire to be released from that station at the expiration of our present engagement, or whenever the Committee can satisfactorily supply our places -

Rowland Rathbun

Boarding School 10th mo: 31st 1838 - Alice Rathbun"

We appoint Walter Allen, William Jenkins, Thomas Anthony Samuel Boyce, John D. Lang, Abraham Barker, David Buffum Isaac R. Gifford, Arnold Congdon, John Meader, Moses H. Beede Moses Harmon, Thomas Rowland, Abraham Braman Jr, Joseph Metcalf, John Brown, Rowland Greene, George Rowland, John Osborne, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Anna A. Jenkins, Mary B. Allen, Sarah F. Tobey, Ann L. Buffum, Margaret Barker, Susan Ann Buffum, Elizabeth Congdon, Mary Taber, Elizabeth Meader, Lydia Bread, Hannah Gould Jr, Mary E. Bread, Susan Rowland and Elizabeth A. Osborne to make inquiry for friends to supply the place of Superintendents in this Institution - and report to our next meeting -

Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon -

Afternoon met by adjournment -

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to visit and examine the Schools and for other purposes made the following Report, which is satisfactory to us viz -

"To the General Committee

The Committee appointed to visit and examine the Schools and to render such advice and assistance in the various departments of the Institution as they might find necessary Report - that most of their number met at the time proposed and attended to the examination of the Scholars in the different studies that have occupied their attention during the past six months - The evidence manifested to us of the attention of both pupils and Teachers to their respective duties was very satisfactory - Besides exhibiting very commendable improvement in their common School Studies we were glad to find that the children had continued to give attention to the storing of their minds with a knowledge of the contents of the Holy Scriptures -

In conjunction with a Committee appointed by the

Sub Committee to supply the School with necessary Teachers were agreed with Jonathan L Slocum to enter the School as an Associate Teacher with Samuel Austin on the terms specified in the Sub Committee's Report this day presented –

In the other departments of the Institution we endeavoured to attend to the trust confided to us by rendering such advice and assistance as way opened for and as we thought our duty required –

On behalf of the Committee Samuel Boyce
Boarding School 11th mo. 2d 1838 – Mary B. Allen "

The Committee appointed this morning on the subject of an assistant Teacher in the Girls' School inform that they have given attention to their appointment and it appearing by their report that it is necessary that further assistance should be procured as soon as practicable, William Jenkins, Walter Allen, Moses Farnum, Arnold Congdon, Moses Aldrich, Peter Peckham, David Buffum, Samuel Boyce Tobey, Anna A. Jenkins, Elizabeth Congdon, Susan Ann Buffum and Sarah F. Tobey are appointed to take such steps as they may find requisite to supply the Girls' School with a competent assistant or associate Teacher or Teachers and the Sub Committee are requested to render any further aid that may be called for in the case –

Samuel Boyce Tobey Clerk

At a meeting of the School Committee held 2th mo. 8th 1839.
Present Rowland Greene, John Meader, Silas Earle, Seth Reilly, David Buffum, Daniel Cleaveland, Walter Allen, Nicholas Congdon, William Reynolds, Joseph Metcalf, Nathan Breed, Jonathan Nichols, Edward Tobey, Daniel Parish, Peter Peckham, Arnold Congdon, Abraham Barker, Harvey Chace, Eleanor Wing, Thomas Anthony, Moses H. Beede, Jonathan Dennis, Daniel Johnson, Samuel Boyce, John Osborne, Rowland Rathbun, Moses Farnum, David Thom, William Jenkins, Elizabeth Wing, Elizabeth Meader, Joanna Peckham, Margaret Barker, Mary C. Breed, Sophronia Page, Mary B. Allen, Alice Rathbun, Hannah Collins, Susan Ann Buffum, Eliza R. Nichols, Sarah F. Tobey, Eliza A. Osborne, Elizabeth Congdon, Hannah Dennis, Anna A. Jenkins and Mary Thom 2d –

The Sub Committee made the following report, which is satisfactory to us viz.

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report— that they have continued during the past quarter to give attention to the various concerns of the Institution— Meetings for divine worship have been regularly attended and harmony has generally prevailed— The average number of scholars has been 104— the present number is 103— viz 57 males and 46 females— The family and children, with very little exception, have been favored since our last report with the blessing of good health— In order to afford the Teachers necessary assistance a scholar is employed in each school a portion of the time— the compensation for such service to depend upon the time thus employed to be determined hereafter—

On behalf of the Sub Committee

Boarding School 7th mo. 5th 1839— Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk"

We appoint the following friends to visit and examine the Schools during the last week of the present term and to render any advice and assistance they may deem proper in the various departments of the Institution viz. William Jenkins, Rowland Greene, John Meader, David Buffum, Samuel Boyce, John Osborne, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Nathan Breed, Moses H. Beede, Peter Peck, Abraham Shearman, Arnold Boyden, Thomas Rowland, Thomas Hutchins, John D. Lang, Geo. Howland, Enoch Breed, Jonathan Nichols, Elizabeth Tobey, Anna A. Jenkins, Sophronia Page, Elizabeth Meader, Mary B. Allen, Hannah Collins, Hannah Dennis, Susan Ann Buffum, Mary E. Breed, Sarah F. Tobey, Hannah Gould Jr, Eliza L. Nichols, Susan Howland, Lydia Breed, Elizabeth A. Osborne and Eliza B. Boyce— and the above named Committee propose to meet on second day of the week the 8th of 4th mo. at 2 o'clock P. M.—

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to procure an associate teacher in the Girls' School report that they have attended to their appointment and have secured the services of Elizabeth H. Osborne

for the present term for compensation at the rate of $200.—
per annum, she making no extra charge for instructing in the
French language — which is satisfactory to this Committee —

Arnold Congdon, John Osborne, David Buffum
and Thomas Hastings are appointed to examine and settle
the Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts and make
report of the state of them to our next meeting —

John Osborne, Joseph Metcalf, Peter Pitt, Arnold
Congdon, and Samuel Boyd Tobey are appointed a Committee
with whom our Treasurer may confer in relation to the
investment of the funds of the Institution when any change
in that respect may be necessary and to receive from the
Treasurer any receipts therefor and place them in the hands
of the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer —

Rowland Greene, William Jenkins, John Meader,
John Osborne, William Reynolds, Samuel Boyce, Sam'l Boyd Tobey,
Thomas Anthony, David Buffum, Nathan Breed, Ebenezer
Wing, Seth Pillsy, Miss H. Budd Mary Thorn 2d Hannah
Collins, Elizabeth Meader Susan Ann Buffum, Anna A. Jenkins
Margaret Barker, Elizabeth R. Nichols, Elizabeth Wing, and
Elizabeth A. Osborne are appointed to have an interview
with the several Teachers in the schools whose terms of
service expire previous to our next meeting — and report
to an adjourned sitting —

It appearing to this Committee that usefulness may
result from extending the limits of the Boys' Garden, the
Sub Committee are requested to give attention to the subject and
to embrace within the Garden as much land as in their
judgment will in this way be well occupied —

Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon —

Afternoon met by adjournment —

The Committee appointed this morning to have an interview
with the Teachers report — that they have attended to this service
and that the Teachers severally agree to remain in their present
stations in the School another year after the expiration of
their present engagements, with the usual understanding
that if circumstances should render it desirable to them to
leave, they have the privilege of doing so by giving this Committee
three months notice of their intention — the terms of

compensation to remain the same as at present viz Jonathan L. Slocum and Samuel Austin to recive each $500 – George F. Read $350 – Emeline Aldrich $200 – and Elizabeth H. Osborne $200 per annum – they, in addition to their other duties to continue to exercise the care over the children out of school hours – which is satisfactory to this Committee –

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to make inquiry for suitable friends to supply the place of Superintendents report that they have attended to their appointment but that they are not yet prepared definitely to report the names of any friends to fill that station – the subject is continued under the care of the same Committee who are requested to continue their attention to it and report to the Acting Committee – and they are empowered in conjunction with the Sub Committee to conclude an arrangement with suitable friends should any present and introduce them at the end of the present term as Superintendents of this Institution – and report to our next meeting –

Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk –

At a meeting of the School Committee held 3mo. 3. 1839 –
Present – Abraham Shearman Jr, Nicholas Brayton, John Osborne, Joseph Mitchell, Enoch Breed, Francis Tobey, Edward Wing, Amos Brayton, Jethro F. Mitchell, John Meader, Jonathan Dennis, George Howland, John Howland Jr, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyd, David Shove, Thomas Anthony, John Wilbur, Rowland Rathbun, Moses Shannon, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Lydia Breed, Elizabeth Wing, Elizabeth Meader, Caroline Tobey, Alice Rathbun, Elizabeth H. Osborne, Enoch F. Tobey, Hannah Dennis, Mary Shove, Mary Wilbur and Anna A. Jenkins –

The Sub Committee made the following report which is satisfactory to us; and the introduction of our friends Allen and Olive Wing into this Institution as Superintendents meets the cordial approbation of this Committee –

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report – that they have continued during the past quarter to give attention to the various concerns

of the Institution — Meetings for Divine worship have been regularly attended and harmony has generally prevailed — held in the house, except during the time of the vacation, and harmony we believe prevails — Twenty nine scholars viz. 23 boys and 6 girls have entered the School at this time — The average number of scholars during the quarter has been 93 —

The subject of maintaining our testimonies in this Institution as to plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel has claimed our serious attention at this time and we would propose that the Circular in relation to it issued by the School Committee in 1835 should be again received — and also that the Rules and Regulations heretofore adopted for the government of the School should be revised by the Committee —

In conjunction with the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the General Committee to supply the place of Superintendants we have engaged our friends Allen and Olive Way of Fairfield, Maine, to serve in that capacity for one year who have entered upon the discharge of their duties for the compensation of $300 — per annum and the schooling during that time of their niece Mary Ann Weeks, aged about 14 years, who lives with them —

On behalf of the Sub Committee
Boarding School 4th mo. 30th 1837 — Samuel Boyd Jr Clerk"

The Committee to visit and examine the Schools and for other purposes made the following report — which is satisfactory viz.

"To the General School Committee

The Committee appointed in the 2nd month to visit and examine the Schools and for other purposes — Report — that at the time proposed a part of their number met and proceeded in attending to the examination of the scholars in the various studies that have claimed their attention during the past term — The evidence thus afforded us of the attention on the part of both pupils and teachers to their several duties has been very satisfactory — The acquirements of the children in various branches of useful learning as now manifested to us are such as we think may prove valuable to them in future life and their general demeanour since we have been with them has received our approbation —

The present occasion has been an interesting one and we have been confirmed in the belief that the continuance of these periodical examinations will be useful to the Schools in various respects - but we think it right to mention that we believe a loss has been sustained at the present time from the fewness of the Committee who have attended to their appointment and from the circumstance that many of the children have left the Institution during the progress of the examination and we would propose that in the School Committee's Report to the Yearly Meeting it should be suggested that we desire no scholar should be removed until fifth day evening or sixth day morning of the week of the examination, experience having shown that about four days are required in order for this service to be satisfactorily accomplished -

On behalf of the Committee

Abraham Shearman Jr

Boarding School 4th mo: 11th 1839 - Lydia Bread "

The Committee to settle the Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts reported that they had attended to the service and presented copies of the Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts by which it appears that the indebtedness of the Institution has been lessened about $2500 - during the past year and that the present debt of the School is about $2000 - and it appearing that the amount expended for charitable purposes has exceeded the income of that fund by $274.15 the Superintendent is directed to balance the account -

The Clerk is directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting a copy of the Superintendent's account -

Our friend Moses Brown having in his will bequeathed to this Institution five thousand dollars to be appropriated to the purchase of a tract of land suitable for the School in its vicinity when it can be purchased for its value and it appearing probable that some attention to the subject may ere long be proper we appoint Arnold Congdon, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyd Obey, John Osborne and Joseph Metcalf to have charge of the subject and when in their judgment it is proper to act in the case they are authorized to do so and purchase the land for the use of this Institution as contemplated by our deceased friend and the Treasurer is requested to supply the funds for this purpose by loan if necessary -

The Committee on the subject of Superintendents report that they have attended to their appointment and that in conjunction with the Sub Committee they have engaged our friends Allen and Olivia Wing to act in that capacity for one year on the terms specified in the acting Committees report this day pursued.

The subject of revising the Circular issued by this Committee in 1835 as proposed in the Sub Committees Report claimed our deliberate consideration and it is agreed that it should be forwarded in connection with our report to the Yearly Meeting — and Samuel Boyd Tolley, Arnold Compton, John Meader, Thomas Anthony, Abraham Sherman Jr, Mary Shoon, Lydia Breed, Elizabeth Wing, Hannah Dennis and Sarah F. Tolley are appointed to aid the Superintendents in carrying it into effect at the present time in the Schools —

The subject of revising the Rules and Regulations heretofore adopted for the government of the School being brought before us by the Sub Committees Report, Samuel Boyd Tolley, John Meader, John Osborne, William Jenkins, Arnold Compton, Thomas Anthony, George Howland, Samuel Boyce, Elizabeth Meader, Elizabeth Wing, Lydia Breed, Anna A. Jenkins and Alice Rathbun are appointed to attend to that service and report to our next meeting —

Samuel Boyd Tolley, John Osborne, Samuel Boyce, Wm. Jenkins, Arnold Compton, Abraham Sherman Jr, Anna A. Jenkins, Lydia Breed, Elizabeth Meader, Sarah F. Tolley and Elizabeth Wing are appointed to prepare an essay of a Report to the Yearly Meeting and pursuant to our adjourned sitting —

Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon —

Afternoon met by adjournment —

The Committee to prepare a Report to the Yearly Meeting presented the following which being approved was directed to be signed by the Clerk on our behalf and forwarded for the information of our ensuing Yearly Meeting.

"In again presenting their annual Report to the Yearly Meeting the School Committee feel it right, notwithstanding some discouragements, gratefully to commemorate the mercy that has been extended to us through which the various

inmates of the Institution have been preserved in good health and the School we have cause to believe has continued to be useful to those who have been placed in it.—

Meetings for Divine Worship have been regularly held in the house, except during the time of vacations, and harmony we believe prevails—

The average number of scholars during the past year has been 77—

The late Superintendents of the School having resigned their trust we have engaged our friends Allen and Elvira Wing to act in that capacity who have entered upon the discharge of their duties and Jonathan L. Slocum, Samuel Austin and George F. Read are employed as Teachers in the boys' School and Emmeline Aldrich and Elizabeth W. Osborne in the girls'—

The Treasurer's and Superintendents' accounts have been settled by which it appears that the debts of the Institution have been reduced during the past year and that the present indebtedness of the School is about $2000.— For more particular information of the receipts and expenditures we refer to a copy of the Superintendents' account herewith presented— In the present condition of the finances of the Institution we have not thought it proper to propose any change in the terms from the prices of last year— which are $33- per term for members of this Yearly Meeting— $45- for those scholars who are not members while one or both parents are members and $50- for the members of other Yearly Meetings— payable in advance— $10- per term additional charge is made for instruction in the Languages— We have concluded to propose that Stationary and books be furnished the children for their use in the School free of expense— except such as are necessary in the study of the higher branches including the Mathematics and the Languages and that them be supplied at their actual wholesale cost—

The income of the charitable fund will about support 10 scholars one term each and monthly meetings that may desire to occupy the privileges are requested to make application to the acting School Committee in season for their admission at the commencement of the winter term—

The division of the year into two terms with vacations has we think proved salutary in practice and the examination at the close of each term has been interesting and useful — but in order that it may not be interrupted during its progress we desire that no child be withdrawn from the School until it is completed which it is intended shall take place on fifth day of the last week of the term so that children will be ready to leave on sixth day morning of that week —

The observance of plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel among the inmates of the Institution has continued to claim our very serious attention and we have laboured for the maintenance of the ancient testimonies of our Society in those respects — We have believed that usefulness might result from again forwarding the accompanying Circular issued in 1835 to the several Meetings of Friends — and the various Committees of the Monthly Meetings in recommending Scholars to the School, as well as parents and guardians, are earnestly requested to exercise a care that the provisions therein contained are faithfully observed —

We also think it right to remind friends of the established regulation of the School that none are admitted into the male Department over 14 years of age who have not previously received permission from the Sub Committee which meets at the School house in Providence on 3d day preceding the first fifth day in every month

On behalf and by direction of the School Committee
Boarding School 5th mo. 3d 1839 — Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk"

It is the sense of this Committee that no deduction in price on account of lost time be made except when children may have been admitted by the acting Committee for a less time than one term or in cases of sickness or circumstances out of ordinary course when in the judgment of the Sub-Committee such allowance may be reasonable —

Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk —

At a meeting of the School Committee held at Newport 6th Mo. 20th 1839 — Present 56 members

Samuel Boyd Tobey is appointed our clerk for the ensuing year —

The Yearly Meeting have appointed the following friends to constitute a School Committee for the ensuing year or until another appointment viz.

Rowland Greene, Nicholas Congdon, William Jenkins, Walter Allen, Joseph Mitchell, James Tucker, David Buffum, Francis Taber, Jonathan Dennis, John Brown, Thomas Rowland, John Osborne, Abraham Shearman Jr, Thomas Jones, Elisha Shove, Thomas Anthony, William Reynolds, Saml Boyd Tobey, George Rowland, Jonathan Nichols, Stephen Jones Jr, Isaac R. Gifford, Edward Wing, Jonathan Congdon, Arnold Congdon, James A. Fry, Samuel Boyce, John Meader, David Thom, William A. Robinson, Ebenezer Wing, John Macomber, Nathan Breed of Lynn, Benjamin Fry, Seth Pilby of Yarmouth, Moses H. Beede, John Rowland Jr, Peter Peck, Enoch Breed, John D. Lang, Jethro F. Mitchell, Abraham Barker of Dover, Thomas Hastings, Lemuel Jones, Prince Gardiner, Samuel Taylor Jr, Joseph Taber, William Hill, Caleb Nichols, Edward Earl, Elizabeth Wing, Hannah Dennis, Mary Thom, Hannah Gould Jr, Susan Ann Buffum, Margaret Barker, Anne A. Jenkins, Elizabeth Meader, Caroline Tobey, Elizabeth Congdon, Lydia H. Congdon, Joanne Peck, Sarah F. Tobey, Mary B. Allen, Ruth Fry, Elizabeth A. Osborne, Ann B. Earl, Lydia B. Coggeshall, Emma Rowland, Sarah Barnard, Mary Taber, Mary A. Tucker, Hannah Collins, Ruth Bassett, Mary E. Breed, Alice Chace, Eliza B. Boyce, Lydia Breed, Mary F. Brown, Anna Eaton, Elizabeth R. Nichols, Ann Almira Lang, Emma Robinson, Eunice Mitchell and Eunice Nichols —

We appoint the following friends a Sub Committee to have the more immediate charge of the School in the care of this Committee, who are requested to give their attention thereto and report to our Quarterly Meetings viz.

Thomas Rowland, Rowland Greene, John Meader, Arnold Congdon, Edward Wing, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyce, John D. Lang, David Buffum, William Reynolds,

Samuel Boyd Tobey, Geo. Howland, Jones R. Gifford, Nicholas Coyden, Jonathan Coyden, Thomas Anthony, John Howland 2d. John Osborne, Peter Peck, Joseph Mitchell, Abraham Sherman, Miss H. Beede, Thomas Hastings, Walter Allen, Mrs. Barker, Elisha Shove, Jonathan Dennis, Jonathan Nichols, David Shove, William Hill, Nathan Breed, Enoch Breed, Anna A. Jenkins, Hannah Gould 2d, Elizabeth Meader, Elizabeth Wing, Hannah Collins, Sarah F. Tobey, Mary B. Allen, Lydia H. Coyden, Elizabeth Coyden, Mary Shove, Lydia Breed, Eliza B. Boyce, Hannah Dennis, Lydia B. Capron, Mary E. Breed, Margaret Barker, Susan Ann Buffum, Elizabeth A. Osborne, Susan Howland, ~~Elizabeth Wing~~, Caroline Tobey, Mary Taber, Mary A. Tucker, Eunice Mitchell, Ann Almira Lang and Joanna Peck.—

The times of holding the meetings of this Committee and of the Sub Committee are to be the same as heretofore—

Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk

At a meeting of the School Committee held 8th mo. 2d. 1839. Present Rowland Greene, Joseph Mitchell, David Buffum, William Reynolds, Jonathan Coyden, Samuel Boyce, John Meader, Seth Riley, Edward Wing, Walter Allen, Thos. Anthony, John Osborne, Edward Earle, Peter Peck, Miss H. Beede, Thomas Howland, William Jenkins, Nathan Breed, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Elizabeth Meader, Caroline Tobey, Ruth Borden, Eunice Mitchell, Elizabeth A. Osborne, Eliza B. Boyce, Ann B. Earle, Mary B. Allen and Mary E. Breed—

The Sub Committee presented the following Report which is satisfactory to us viz—

"To the General Committee.

The Acting Committee inform that they have given their usual attention to the concerns of the School which have been conducted to their satisfaction — The present number of scholars is fifty five — the average number for the last three months has been forty three — Meetings have been regularly kept up and harmony has prevailed — The scholars and family have been favoured with general good health—

Aug. 30. 1839— On behalf of the Committee Saml. Boyce Clk. for the day"

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to revise the Rules of the School reported that they had attended to that service and proposed several modifications therein which being approved by this Committee the Clerk is directed to place the Rules as now established upon our Records and cause copies thereof to be furnished for the Schools -

We appoint the following friends to examine the Schools at the close of the present term and render any advice and assistance in the various departments of the Institution that they may find necessary and report to our next meeting viz. Thomas Rowland, John Osborne, Samuel Boyce, Samuel Boyd Doby, Peter Peck, Rowland Greene, John Meader, William Jenkins, David Buffum, Abraham Shearman Jr, Nathan Breed, John D. Lang, Moses H. Beede Geo. Rowland, Joseph Metcalf, Thomas Anthony, Amos Congdon, Edward Earle, William Reynolds, Jno. Rowland Walter Allen, Edward Wing, Jonathan Congdon, Enoch Breed, Seth Pilling, Abraham Baker, Thomas Hankins Anna A. Jenkins, Mary E. Breed, Elizabeth Meader, Mary B. Allen, Lydia Breed, Sarah F. Doby, Eliza B. Boyce, Ruth Bassett, Eunice Metcalf, Lydia Congdon, Elizabeth Wing, Elizabeth A. Osborne, Susan Ann Buffum, Margaret Baker, Joanna Peck, Lydia B. Capron, Susan Rowland, Caroline Doby, Elizabeth R. Nichols, Ann B. Earle, Ann Almira Lang, Mary A. Tucker, Elizabeth Congdon, and Hannah Gould Jun. and our Committee agree to meet on Second day the 7th of 10th month at 2 o'clock P. M. -

Adjourned to 5 o'clock this afternoon -

Afternoon met by adjournment -

During the recess of this Committee we have visited each School to our satisfaction - and the Circular or Plainings received at our late Yearly Meeting together with the Rules for the government of the Schools as now revised and adopted to the present organization of the School were read in our presence to the Scholars -

Samuel Boyd Doby, Clerk

Regulations for the government of "New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School" revised and established by the School Committee 8th Month 2nd 1839.

Section 1st. Of the Superintendents.

The Superintendents shall govern the family of the Institution under the direction of the Committee. They are to have the general charge and oversight of the house, keep an account of all receipts and expenditures - make such needful appropriation provision for the family and have the general direction of those employed as laborers in the service of the Institution.

Every request on the part of the Scholars for leave of absence from School is to be made to the Superintendents and they are to act therein according to the best of their discretion. They are also to aid the Teachers with their advice and judgment as occasion may require and use their influence to preserve the authority of the Teachers over the pupils as much as may be.

In case of any uncommon act of insubordination on the part of any Scholar affecting seriously the discipline or moral reputation of the School, they are to communicate the same promptly to those members of the Committee to whom the information can be conveniently given for the purpose of receiving their advice and assistance in the removal of the cause of complaint. And in all occasions it is the affectionate desire of the Committee that the Superintendents would spread before them such information as they may think calculated to give a correct understanding of the condition of the School.

The Superintendents may grant permission at their discretion for brothers and sisters and such other near relatives as they may deem proper at suitable seasons to meet and converse with each other.

Section 2nd Of the Teachers

The Teachers of both sexes shall instruct the pupils in such useful branches of learning as may be approved of by the Committee - They shall have the government of the children in school and by rotation exercise a care over them during the intervals of school hours - they shall be present with them at their meals and lodge so far as may be convenient in the same or contiguous rooms -

They are to be watchful in preserving a due separation between the pupils of the male and those of the female school - and they are enjoined to cultivate as far as practicable good habits and manners among the scholars.

They are, in conjunction with the Superintendents to see that their trunks and their several articles of clothing be kept in order and in their proper places, and to attend to their attire and general appearance to preserve it decent and comely -

They are to keep a systematic account of the scholarship, moral conduct &c of each pupil and present the same to the Sub Committee at their regular meetings -

The Teachers of the male department are to have charge of the Lecture Room and Laboratory of the Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus and deliver to the scholars such lectures and courses of instruction as under the direction of the Committee may be considered most advantageous to the interests of the School -

Section 3. Of the Duties of Scholars -

The Scholars both male and female are strictly enjoined to conform with docility and cheerfulness to the Rules laid down by the Committee and to all such subordinate Regulations as the Superintendents and Teachers may prescribe for their government - They are to use all diligence in the prosecution of their studies, remembering the value of every portion of their time -

The scholars in their conversation are to

maintain the testimony of our Society in observing strictly the use of the plain scripture language—

No scholar is to go into the city of Providence nor beyond the established limits of the walking grounds without the special leave of one of the Superintendents—nor shall any one go beyond the play grounds without leave of one of the Superintendents or Teachers— In granting liberties for an extension of privileges reference should be had by the officers of the Institution to the character and standing of the applicants

No inmate of the Institution is to introduce into the School any book or publication without the approbation of the Sub Committee—

Section 4th Of Local Bounds—

The Boy's play ground shall include the Lot on the west and north of the new building, and the Girls' play ground the space enclosed by the fence for that purpose on the north of the eastern wing of the School edifice—

The walking grounds which may be used alternately by the male and female scholars shall consist of the public streets next adjacent to the school ground and the grounds of the City Asylum on the North, South, East and West sides thereof— The open field in the north east corner of the school premises may be appropriated to the same purpose exclusively for the boys and the grove south east of the house exclusively for the girls— But no scholar is to have the privilege of the walking grounds without the leave of one of the Superintendents or Teachers— nor is this privilege to be extended to any scholar on the first day of the week—

The Officers may grant such privileges as a reward for good conduct and character, exercising a prudent discretion therein and taking care that on all such occasions the scholars be accompanied by one of the Teachers or by a monitor who will be responsible for their conduct—

Section 5th Of Letters, packages and trunks—

In order to place a proper guard against erroneous impressions and the introduction of matters injurious to the harmony and welfare of the School, the Superintendents are at liberty to open and examine all letters coming to the children that they may judge it needful to inspect except those known to be from parents or guardians— And all letters written by the scholars are to be presented to one of the Superintendents or Teachers that in every case in which they deem it advisable or needful inspection and correction may take place—

The Superintendents are to make careful inspection of trunks and packages belonging to the Scholars or addressed to them; and when any article of clothing unsuitable for want of plainness, or any other improper article is found it is to be retained until the parents or guardians are informed thereof— or said article of clothing may be altered in conformity to the Circulars or plainness and the expense charged—

Section 6th of the appropriation of time—

The children shall rise in the morning and retire at night at such hour as the Superintendents shall direct— And it is expected (except when peculiar circumstances may in the judgment of the Superintendents render a deviation from this Rule proper) that the various inmates of the Institution will retire to rest or to their respective apartments and the house be closed for the night at or before 10 o'clock—

The Scholars are to breakfast throughout the year at or before 7 o'clock— dine at 12 o'clock and sup at 5 o'clock— School is to commence at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue until 12 and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until 5 o'clock except on Seventh day—

During the summer term there shall be a morning school commencing at 6 o'clock and during the winter term an evening School commencing at 6 and closing at or before half past seven o'clock—

The evening schools may be dispensed with ~~on the~~ every 4th and 7th day that the scholars both male and female may initially attend lectures to be delivered on those evenings — They are to attend lectures in like manner at such other seasons and hours as may be initially agreed on by the Superintendents and Teachers —

— On the first day of the week religious meetings shall be held in the meeting room for the united benefit of the school and family at half past 10 o'clock in the morning and at three o'clock in the afternoon — A religious meeting shall also be held on the fourth day of the week at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, except on the weeks of holding Rhode Island Quarterly and Providence monthly meetings — and it shall be the privilege of the scholars to attend said meetings when held in Providence as well as the Portsmouth meeting whenever in the opinion of the Superintendents it is suitable for them to do so on account of the weather &c —

Section 7th Of the Library —

The Library of this Institution shall continue to be for the use of the various members of the school and family.

A catalogue of the books shall be kept by the Librarian (to be appointed by the Committee) accessible to each pupil and in it shall be found the Regulations for the use and preservation of the Library —

Addenda —

1st It is expected that the Scholars will come to the Institution habited in plain attire and that they bring no article of clothing with them unsuitable to be worn while in the School on account of plainness —

2nd The practice of a time of silence at the table previous to and at the close of each meal as heretofore observed is to be carefully maintained that so by a proper introversion of mind a state of reverent thankfulness for the bounties of a gracious and beneficent Creator may be experienced —

remembering that all our blessings both temporal and spiritual proceed from Him –

3. At the conclusion of the morning meal and before the children retire to rest at night a portion of the Holy Scriptures is to be read by the Superintendent or one of the Teachers and a suitable time allowed for meditation thereon – that thus at the commencement and close of the day an opportunity may be afforded for contemplation on the truths contained in those Sacred writings –

4th It is concluded that the Rules of the School be read in each School on the first or tenth day of each month –

Conclusion –

In turning their attention to the objects of this Institution its influence upon the rising generation of the present and future periods and upon our religious Society – the Committee cherish the earnest hope that it may claim the religious and devoted care of all who are concerned in its administration – In this desire the Committee includes those of their own body – but in a particular manner the Superintendents, Teachers and all who are immediately interested in the prosperity of the School and in the harmony of the united family –

That occasions may often arise for the exercise of patience and self-control they cannot doubt – But may it be remembered that it is the Enemy of all human happiness that "sows tares among the wheat" – May the Spirit of true christian benevolence actuate the feelings and direct the motives of every member of the household – that the unruly among the young may be corrected by its gentle but powerful persuasions – the slothful excited to diligence – the timid encouraged and the giddy and thoughtless be taught to seek after wisdom – May it then be the happiness of all – of the heads of the family – of the teachers and pupils to have contributed in their day to the prosperity of an Institution designed attentively to advance

the cause of knowledge and virtue in conformity to the
benificent principles of our religious society and thus
to have been co-workers with those who rejoice in the
prospect of that day when the kingdoms of this world
shall become the "kingdom of our Lord and of
his Christ"—

At a meeting of the School Committee held 11th mo 8th 1839 –

Present Thomas Anthony, John Meader, Abraham Pearman, David Buffum, Joseph Metcalf, John Osborne, Isaac Rowland, Jonathan Snyder, John Macomber, Isaac R. Pitford, Jethro F. Mitchell, Edward Hicks, Austin Snyder, Samuel Boyce, David Rowe, Jonathan Dennis, Thomas Rowland, William Jenkins, Edward Cale, Percy Peck, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Elizabeth Hicks, Susan Rowland, Anna A. Jenkins, Elizabeth Meader, Elizabeth Snyder, Mary B. Rowe, Eunice Metcalf, Eliza B. Boyce, Sarah F. Tobey, Hannah Dennis and Joanna C. Peck –

The Sub Committee presented the following Report which is satisfactory to us viz.

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that they have continued their attention to the School during the past quarter and that the various concerns thereof have been conducted to our satisfaction – Meetings have been regularly held, except during the time of vacation, and harmony has prevailed – The average number of scholars has been 60 – Fifty eight scholars viz 42 boys and 26 girls have already entered School and we have granted permission at this time to 16 others to enter –

On behalf of the Sub Committee

Boarding School 11th mo 5th 1839 Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk" –

The visiting Committee presented the following report which is acceptable to us viz

"The Committee appointed in the 8th month to visit and examine the Schools at the close of the present term Report – that several of them met at the time proposed and proceeded to examine the different classes in each school, in the various branches to which their attention had been directed, and that the proficiency made by the children in the acquisition of useful knowledge, as well as their orderly and respectful deportment, convinced that their time had not been misapplied, but that the care and attention of the Teachers had been met on their part by corresponding efforts for improvement –

The Committee may add, that during the time that

was thus occupied, nothing occurred to abate the lively interest in the welfare of the Institution that has heretofore been felt on the occasions of being associated with its inmates; - and believing as they do, that the School is answering to an encouraging extent, the objects originally in view in its establishment, they cannot but regret that Friends are not to a greater extent availing themselves of its advantages -

On behalf of the Committee

Providence 10th mo: 16- 1839 - Thomas Rowland

Sarah F. Tobey "

It being apprehended that further assistance is or will be needed in the School we appoint the following Friends to make inquiry in this respect and ascertain whether there are Scholars now in the School, or others, who may be deemed qualified for this service and upon what terms they may be employed and report to our adjourned sitting viz Abraham Shearman Jr, John Osborne, Thomas Rowland, Thomas Anthony, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Sarah F. Tobey, Hannah Dennis, Anna A. Jenkins, and Elizabeth Mauran -

Adjourned to 4 o'clock P.M. -

Afternoon met by adjournment -

The Committee appointed this morning on the subject of additional assistants in the Schools report that they think further help is required in each School and that Charles F. Coffin, a scholar now in the School, will they believe be suitable for that purpose for the boy's department and that he is willing to enter upon the service - the compensation being left to the decision of the Sub Committee - which is agreeable to us - They also propose Sarah F. Brown daughter of Samuel Brown of Pembroke as an assistant in the Girl's School - which is satisfactory to us and William and Anna A. Jenkins are appointed to correspond with her and her parents upon the subject and encourage her entering the School - the terms to be determined by the Sub Committee -

During the recess of this Committee both Schools have been visited and satisfactory opportunities were had with the Scholars and their Teachers -

Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk -

At a meeting of the School Committee held 2d mo. 7th 1840-
Present Thomas Anthony, John Meader, John D. Lacy, Moses
M. Beede, David Buffum, Seth Pilley, Joseph Metcalf,
Abraham Barker, Edward Hoag, William Reynolds, David
Shove, Samuel Boyce, Jonathan Nichols, Ebenezer Hoag, William
Hill, Arnold Congdon, Edward Earle, Jonathan Dennis,
Peter Peck, Enoch Breed, William Jenkins, Wm A. Robinson,
Samuel Boyd Tobey, Hannah Dennis, Elizabeth Hoag,
Lydia Breed, Anna A. Jenkins, Caroline Tobey, Elizabeth
Meader, Mary B. Shove, Susan Ann Buffum, Lydia Congdon
Emma Metcalf, Eliza R. Nichols, Eliza B. Boyce, Ann B. Earle
and Lydia B. Casson -

We have received the following report from the
Sub Committee and the attention therein manifested to
the various duties devolving on them and the measures
they have adopted in relation to books and publications
as appears by their Records which have been read at the
present time are approved by this Committee - viz

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that they have continued to
give their attention to the School during the past quarter
which has been conducted to their satisfaction - Meetings
have been regularly held and harmony has prevailed -
The average number of Scholars has been 120 - the present
number is 124 - viz 66 males and 58 females -

We have agreed with Charles F. Coffin to act as an
assistant Teacher, as directed by the General Committee
for the compensation of $14. per month - We have
also, in conjunction with the Committee appointed by the
General Committee introduced Sarah J. Brown as an
assistant in the Girls' School for compensation at the
rate of $1.50 cts per week -

The Sub Committee would further report that they
have attended to the duty devolved on them by the
General Committee in taking into consideration the
Books and publications proper to be used or received
in the School and as may be seen by reference to
their Records have agreed to such as they deemed suitable -

Boarding School 2m: 4th 1840 - On behalf of the Sub Committee
Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk"

We appoint the following Friends to visit and examine the Schools at the close of the present term – whose are requested to render any advice and assistance in the various departments of the Institution that they may deem proper, viz. John D. Lang, Moses H. Beede, David Buffum, Sam.l Boyce, Edward Earle, John Meader, Ebenezer Thing, Sam.l Boyd Tobey, William Jenkins, William Reynolds, David Buffum, Joseph Metcalf, Mrs Pearman's, Rowland Greene, Thomas Howland, John Howland, Thomas, Anthony, Abraham Barker, Arnold Congdon, Edward Thing, John B. Thorne, Hannah Harris, Anna A. Jenkins, Elizabeth Thing, Susan Ann Buffum, Elizabeth Meader, Lydia B. Capron, Eliza R. Nichols, Lydia Congdon, Ann B. Earle, Eunice Metcalf, Eliza B. Boyce, Mary B. Allen, Lydia Bread, Elizabeth A. Thorne, Hannah Gould J., Sarah F. Tobey and Mary Shove – The above named Committee agree to meet on second day the 13th of 4th month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon –

William Jenkins, David Buffum, John D. Lang, Elizabeth Meader, Anna A. Jenkins, Elizabeth Thing and Lydia Bread are appointed to have an interview with the Superintendents in relation to their continuing another year after the expiration of their present engagement and report to our adjourned sitting –

Thomas Boyd Tobey, Arnold Congdon, John Meader, Samuel Boyce, Thomas, Anthony, Price Peck, Joseph Metcalf, Moses H. Beede, William Jenkins, Eunice Metcalf, Elizabeth Meader, Lydia Bread, Susan Ann Buffum, Anna A. Jenkins, and Lydia B. Capron are appointed to have interviews with the several Teachers in relation to their continuing in their present stations after the expiration of the time for which they are now engaged and report to our meeting this afternoon –

Arnold Congdon, Abraham Barker, Edward Earle and Samuel Boyce are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer and Superintendents accounts and report the state of them to our next meeting –

Adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon –

Afternoon met by adjournment—

The Committee appointed this morning to have an interview with the Superintendents report that they have attended to the service and that our friends Allen and Elvin Wing are willing to continue as Superintendents another year after the expiration of their present engagement for the compensation of $500— which is acceptable to this Committee—

The Committee to have an interview with the Teachers report that they have attended to their appointment and that Jonathan L. Slocum declines renewing his engagement and that Samuel Austin is willing to serve another year for the salary of $600.— The Sub Committee are requested to give attention to the subject and to endeavour to supply the Boys' School with competent Teachers upon such terms as they may deem proper— They further report that George F. Read is willing to renew his engagement for another year on the same terms as heretofore ($350) with the additional compensation of $50.— per annum for keeping the Books — that Emmeline Aldrich is willing to engage for another year on the same terms as at present ($250. per annum) with the additional compensation of $50. for taking the exclusive care of the Girls out of School hours and that Elizabeth K. Osborne is willing to serve 9 months after the termination of her present engagement for compensation at the rate of $175 (175) per annum— which is satisfactory to this Committee—

Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk—

At a meeting of the School Committee held 5th Mo: 8th 1849—
Present Rowland Greene, John Meader, Jonathan Dennis, Moses H. Beede, John Macomber, Edward Wing, Jonathan Cooper, Joseph Metcalf, John Osborn, David Buffum, William Jenkins, Arnold Congdon, Nathan Breed, Samuel Boyce, Thomas Anthony, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Hannah Dennis, Elizabeth Wing, Anne A. Jenkins, Mary Shove, Hannah Gould Jr, Elizabeth Congdon, Mary E. Breed, Lydia Congdon, Eunice Metcalf, Elvira B. Boyce and Sarah F. Tobey—

The Sub Committee made the following report, and their attention to the concerns of the School and the arrangements they have made in supplying the Boys' School with Teachers are satisfactory to us — viz.

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that during the last three months they have given their attention as usual to the concerns of the School — Meetings for divine worship have been regularly held in the house except during the vacation and harmony has prevailed — The average number of Scholars has been 115 — But 28 Scholars have yet entered the School viz. 19 boys and 9 girls —

Near the close of the last term the Measles prevailed extensively but mildly in the School — with this exception the family and Scholars have been much favoured with good health — The subject of supplying the boys School with competent Teachers claimed our early attention and we have agreed with Samuel Austin to continue in his present situation one year from this time for the compensation of $550 — and with Pliny Chace son of Anthony Chace of Worcester to be associated with him in the instruction and government of the School for the same time for the compensation of $450 —

On behalf of the Sub Committee
Boarding School 5th mo. 5th 1840 — Samuel Boyd Isley Clerk"

The Committee to visit and examine the Schools and for other purposes made the following report which is satisfactory to us viz.

"The Committee appointed in the 2nd month last to visit and examine the Schools in their various departments and for other purposes — report — that pursuant to appointment a considerable part of their number met at the time proposed and proceeded to examine the Scholars in various branches of the Studies in which they had been engaged — The proficiency made by them therein as well as their orderly deportment and general demeanour were satisfactory to the Committee

evincing a good degree of industry and application on their part, and of diligence and exertion on that of the teachers; and from the renewed evidence which we have now had, we are induced to believe that these examinations continue to be useful to all the departments of the Institution — The system of teaching which is pursued we are of opinion is such as is calculated to remedy defects which are too frequently found in a more superficial method of instruction — In addition to giving a very commendable evidence of improvement in their common School studies the Committee were pleased to perceive that the scholars had continued to give attention to acquiring a knowledge of the Holy Scriptures — The Committee have endeavoured to give advice and assistance relative to improvements and repairs in the house and about the premises, as far as they deemed requisite at the present time, and they are encouraged to believe that the Institution is answering in good measure the objects which were had in view by its friends in its establishment — On behalf of the Committee

Thomas Anthony

Providence 4th mo. 16th 1840 — Mary B. Allen "

The Committee to examine and settle the Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts made the following report which together with the statement of the expenditures of the School is satisfactory to us viz —

"The Committee appointed in the 2d mo. last to examine and settle the Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts — report — that they have attended to the service and find the accounts correctly cast and the charges satisfactorily vouched for — The notes, securities and evidences of property belonging to the funds of the Institution have also been examined — The accts of the Treasurer and Superintendent are herewith presented by which it appears that the receipts of the Institution & the income of the funds have exceeded the expenditures for the past year to the amt of $3444.37 cts —

5th mo. 8th 1840 — On behalf of the Committee Samuel Boyce "

It appearing to this Committee that repairs and improvements on, within and about the house and premises are necessary and believing that it is desirable even to proceed in effecting them we appoint the following Friends to take the subject into consideration – and they are authorized to proceed in conjunction with the Superintendents, in causing such repairs and improvements to be made as in their judgment are required – and they are desired to report to the next meeting of this Committee viz

Joseph Metcalf, Amos Coxson, William Jenkins, David Buffum, Thomas Watkins, John Osborne, Nathan Breed, Samuel Boyd Tobey, John Meader, Edward Wing, Rowland Greene, Samuel Boyce, Thomas Anthony, Moses H. Beede, Hannah Gould J. Hannah Dennis, Mary Shaw, Elvira B. Boyce, Sarah F. Tobey Emmi Metcalf, Mary B. Allen, Anna A. Jenkins, Lydia Coxson, Elizabeth Meader, Lydia B. Capron and Elizabeth Wing –

John Osborne, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Samuel Boyce, David Buffum, Anna A. Jenkins, Sarah F. Tobey, Hannah Gould J. Lydia Coxson and Elvira B. Boyce are appointed to prepare an essay of a Report to the Yearly Meeting and present to our adjourned sitting –

Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon –

Afternoon met by adjournment –

The Committee for that purpose presented the following essay of a Report to the Yearly Meeting, which being approved was directed to be signed by the Clerk on our behalf, and forwarded, together with a Copy of the Superintendents' Account to our next Yearly Meeting. viz

"To the Yearly Meeting –

"The School Committee report that they have endeavoured during the past year duly to attend to the service to which they were appointed by the Yearly Meeting – The average number of Scholars for the year has been about 86 – for the past term 118 – Meetings for divine worship have been regularly held in the house except during the vacation and harmony has prevailed –

Our friends Allen and Olivr Wing continue to occur acceptably as Superintendents — Samuel Austin and Phiny Chace are employed as Teachers in the male department and Emmeline Aldrich and Elizabeth H. Osborne in the female school —

Jonathan L. Hoxie has been employed in the Institution as a Teacher during the past year and Charles F. Coffin Jr and Sarah J. Brown as assistant Teachers during the last term — Geo. F. Read continues to give instruction in the Language, and to have charge of the accounts —

The Treasurer's and Superintendents accounts have been examined and settled by which it appears that the income of the School has exceeded its expenditures by $34.44 57/100 by which we are enabled to liquidate the debt of the Institution reported last year and leave in the Treasury a balance of $11.36 84/100 — We do not think it expedient however to propose to the Yearly Meeting any considerable reduction in the terms of the admission of scholars, as the situation of the house and premises is such that a pretty large expenditure will soon be required for repairs and improvements — For details of the receipts and expenses we refer to a copy of the Superintendents account herewith forwarded —

Ten scholars have enjoyed the privilege of the charitable fund the last term and the same number may be received for the next winter term — and Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their applications for this privilege by the time of the meeting of the Sub Committee the 29th of the 9th month —

We would propose that the price per term of admission for members of this Yearly Meeting for the next year be $30 — commencing with the ensuing winter term — for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents and members (should any such by direction of the Yearly Meeting be received) be continued at $45 — and for the members of other Yearly Meetings $50 — and that $10 per term additional charge should still be made for instruction in the Languages —

Stationary and Books (except such as are required for the study of the higher branches of the Mathematics and the Languages) we would propose should continue to be furnished at the expense of the Institution —

In the discharge of the duties that have devolved upon us in the direction of the concerns of the School, we have been desirous to keep steadily in view the original design of Friends in its establishment, viz. "the imparting to the youth of our Society a religious, guarded education free from the contaminating influences of the world"—
While situated in this Institution we feel that Parents have a right to expect that their children will be, in proportion preserved from the sinful things that abound in the world— that their tender minds will not receive impressions calculated to lessen their attachment either to the principles of our religious Society or to the testimonies formed upon them— The press at the present day teems with publications many of which are such as concerned Parents would be unwilling should be placed within the reach of their children; and to maintain our christian discipline by restraining, so far as we are able, "from the reading of pernicious books" has appeared to us to be an important duty to be exercised by the Committee and which we believe has rested with weight upon those who have been under this appointment since the first establishment of the School—
The time for which most of the pupils are placed in the Institution being limited and necessarily mostly occupied in pursuing their regular studies much opportunity is not afforded for general reading and as the School is furnished with a valuable Library consisting of not less than 1400 volumes of well selected books, principally received from the bequests of our late beloved friends Moses and Obadiah Brown, to which the children have free access, we thought it proper in the 11th month last, after carefully considering what books and publications it was best to use and receive in the School to adopt the following regulation viz "believing that the Library of this Institution together with the books and periodicals that have already been approved by this Committee will afford the means for as great a variety of reading as the time and best interests of the scholars will require, it is our judgment that it is not expedient to extend the number at the present time— but that any books or publications best by the scholars over

to them be laid aside and preserved for them until they leave the School, or, if deemed best by the Superintendents forwarded to their parents or guardians"—

While by adhering to this Rule we are aware that many writings are excluded with which we have no controversy yet with the desire of a sufficient liberality on the part of the Committee in the admission of those that will be likely to be productive of usefulness we apprehend its adoption will not be deemed oppressive, but on trust it will prove a relief and satisfaction to many parents in different sections of the Yearly Meeting who wish to place their children in the School—

During the past year, with the exception of the latter part of the last term, when the Measles prevailed extensively but mildly in the house, the various inmates of the family have been favoured very nearly with uninterrupted good health, which mercy among the many we have received calls for gratitude to Him from whom cometh all our blessings"—

On behalf and by direction of the School Committee

Boarding School 5th Mo. 8th 1840— Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk

At a meeting of the School Committee held at Newport the 18th of 6th month 1840— Present 61 members—

The Yearly Meeting having continued under appointment the same Friends as last year to have the superintendence of the Boarding School we appoint the same members of this Committee as last year to constitute a Sub Committee to attend the usual care to the concerns of the School in the recess of this Committee—

We appoint Samuel Boyd Tobey our Clerk for the ensuing year.

It is concluded that the meetings of this Committee and of the Sub Committee be held on the same days as heretofore commencing at the 11th instead of the 10th hour in the morning—

Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk

At a meeting of the School Committee held 8th mo. 7th 1840
Present Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, John Meader
John D. Lang, Seth Pilley, Jonathan Coyden, Thos. Howland
Abraham Sherman Jun. John Osborne, George Howland
David Buffum, Joseph Metcalf, John Macomber, Abraham
Barker, Arnold Coyden, Peter Peck, William Jenkins,
Edward Thig, Clark Shove, William Hill, William
Reynolds, Isaac R. Gifford, Edward Earle, Samuel Boyce,
Samuel Boyd Tobey, Elizabeth Thig, Anne A. Jenkins,
Elizabeth Meader, Joanna Peck, Mary E. Brend, Eliza A.
Osborne, Eliza B. Boyce, Ann B. Earle, Sarah F. Tobey, Lydia
B. Capron and Eunice Metcalf —

The Sub Committee made the following Report
which is satisfactory to us viz.

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that they have given their attention
to the School during the past quarter — Meetings have
been regularly held in the house, harmony has prevailed
and the affairs of the Institution have been conducted to
very general satisfaction — During the absence
of the Superintendents of a little more than two weeks
on a visit in the State of Maine, our friends Joseph
and Eunice Metcalf supplied their places in the
School very acceptably to us — The average number
of scholars during the quarter has been 67 — the present
number is 72 viz 43 boys and 29 girls — The family
and scholars have been generally favored with the
enjoyment of good health since our last report —

On behalf of the Sub Committee
Board. School 8th mo. 4. 1840 Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk"

The Committee appointed at our last meeting on
the subject of repairs &c. reported that they had given
some attention to their appointment and that some
materials &c had been procured for the necessary
work — they are continued under the appointment
and desired to report to our next meeting —

Abraham Sheaman jun. Thomas Howland, William Jenkins, Rowland Greene, Samuel Boyce, John Osborne, David Buffum, John D. Lang, Clark Thorn, Samuel Boyd Tobey, George Howland, John Meader, Arnold Congdon, Perez Peck, William Hill, Joseph Metcalf, Josiah R. Gifford, Edward Earle, Thomas Anthony, Edward Wing, Myles H. Reed, Abraham Barker, John Howland, Nathan Breed, Enoch Breed, Eliza A. Osborne, Anna A. Jenkins, Elizabeth Wing, Eunice Metcalf, Lydia B. Capron, Mary E. Breed, Sarah F. Tobey, Ann B. Earle, Eliza B. Boyce, Lydia Greene, Joanne Peck, Mary B. Allen, Susan Ann Buffum, Susan Howland, Lydia Congdon, Elizabeth Meader and Hannah Earle jun. are appointed to visit and examine the Schools at the close of the present term and render any advice and assistance in the various departments of the Institution that they may find necessary and report to our next meeting -

and said Committee are to meet on second day the 12th of 10th month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

As the time of service for which Elizabeth H. Osborne was engaged will expire previous to our next meeting the Sub Committee are requested to attend to the case - and also, should it appear desirable to secure further assistance in the Schools for the next term, to attend to that subject -

Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon met by adjournment -

During the recess of this Committee we have visited each School and had satisfactory opportunities with the Teachers and Scholars -

It appearing that a voluntary subscription has been entered into by several Friends, for the purchase, for the benefit of this Institution, of the Mineralogical Cabinet now in the house, by which $842. has been raised, the whole amt required being $1000. David Buffum, Samuel Boyce, Abraham Sheaman Jr and Samuel Boyd Tobey are appointed to endeavour to procure further aid to complete the subscription and effect the purchase - and report to this Committee -

Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk -

At a meeting of the School Committee held 11th mo: 6th 1840
Present Rowland Greene, John Meader, John D. Lacy,
David Buffum, John Osborne, Geo. Howland, Wm Jenkins,
Abm Barker, Joseph Mitchell, Edwd Thig, Peter Peck, Nathan
Hill, Wm Reynolds, Arnold Brayton, Paul Thig, Nicht Brayton,
Jethro F. Mitchell, Edwd Earle, Jonathan Dennis, Jane Boyd Tobey
Mary B. Allen, Elizth Thig, Susan Ann Buffum, Elizth Brayton,
Joanna Peck, Eunice Mitchell, Ann B. Earle, Lydia Brayton
and Hannah Dennis -

The Sub Committee made the following report which is
satisfactory to us viz "To the General Committee
"The Sub Committee report that they have given their
attention to the concerns of the School during the past quarter
Meetings have been regularly held except during the vacation
and harmony has prevailed - The average number of
scholars has been 69 - The number that has already come
at the opening of the present term is 48 viz 33 boys and 15 girls -
As requested by the General Committee we have attended
to the supplying of the School with Teachers - and Elizabeth
H. Osborne having on account of the state of her health
declined renewing her engagement we have agreed with
Lydia Earle to supply her place for one term for com-
pensation at the rate of $150. per annum - We have also
agreed with Charles H. Nichols to assist in the boys' School
for compensation at the rate of $14. per month -
On behalf of the Sub Committee
Boarding School 11th mo 3. 1840 Hannah Boyd Tobey Clerk"

The Committee appointed at our last meeting
to visit and examine the School reported verbally that
a considerable part of their number attended to their
appointment and spent several days in the service -
That the proficiency made by the Scholars as well as
their general demeanour was generally satisfactory -

The Committee upon the subject of repairs in and
about this house informs that a considerable part of
what was in contemplation to be done this season has
been accomplished and that they propose to report
more fully at a future time -

Adjourned to 2 o'clock this afternoon -

Afternoon met by adjournment—
The Committee during the interval since the morning sitting has been occupied principally in a visit to the Schools in which the scholars were incited and encouraged in the performance of their moral duties—

At a meeting of the School Committee held 7th mo. 5th 1841—
Present Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, Jonathan Dennis
John Meader, John C. Lang, Walter Allen, Miss M. Beede, Seth
Sweet, John Greene, Geo. Howland, David Buffum, Joseph
Metcalf, Abraham Barker, William Reynolds, Jethro F. Mitchell,
John Howland, Peter Peck, Edward Wing, Nathan Reed, Sam.
Boyce, Isaac R. Gifford, David Shove, Samuel Boyd Tobey
Elizabeth Wing, Mary B. Allen, Susan Howland, Hannah Collins,
Hannah Dennis, Elizabeth Meader, Mary E. Read, Susan Ann
Buffum, Mary Shove, Lydia Croydon, Mary Jabez and Eunice
Metcalf—

The Sub Committee made the following report
which is satisfactory to us viz.

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report their continued attention to
the concerns of the School during the past three months—
Meetings have been regularly held up and harmony
has prevailed— The average number of scholars has
been 106— the present number is 104 viz 65 boys and 39 girls—
The health of the family and children has been generally
good— On behalf of the Sub Committee
Boarding School 7th mo. 2d. 1841— Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk"

The Committee appointed in the 8th month to procure
additional voluntary subscriptions from Friends for the
purchase of the cabinet of minerals report— that the necessary
sum $1000— was obtained and that the purchase has been
effected— A bill of sale from John Gibson together with
the subscription paper is placed on file among the
papers of the Institution—

The following friends are appointed to visit and examine the School at the close of the present term and render any advice and assistance they may deem necessary in the different departments of the Institution — to meet on second day at 2 o'clock P.M. the 12th of 4th month — and report to our next meeting — viz — Rowland Greene, David Buffum, Thomas Howland, John D. Lang, Samuel Boyce, John Osborne, Abraham Shearman, John Meader, Thomas Anthony, Arnold Congdon, Nathan Breed, Moses H. Beede, John Howland, Joseph Metcalf, Isaac R. Gifford, Samuel Boyd Tobey, George Howland, William Jenkins, William Reynolds, Peter Peck, Walter Allen, Edward Wing, Abraham Barker, Jethro F. Mitchell, David Shoor, Susan Ann Buffum, Susan Howland, Mary Tobey, Anna A. Jenkins, Mary E. Breed, Elizabeth Wing, Elizabeth Meader, Eunice Metcalf, Sarah F. Tobey, Mary B. Allen, Lydia Congdon, Eliza B. Boyce, Ann B. Earle, Hannah Gould Jr, Lydia B. Capron, Mary Shoor and Lydia Breed —

David Buffum, Seth Pilley, John Osborne, Rowland Greene, John Howland, Edward Wing, John D. Lang, John Meader, Elizabeth Wing, Hannah Collins, Hannah Dennis Susan Howland, Elizabeth Meader and Mary Tobey are appointed to have an interview with the Superintendents in relation to their continuing another year in the Institution after the expiration of their present engagement — and report at to our adjourned meeting this afternoon —

Jonathan Dennis, Samuel Boyd Tobey, John Meader, Moses H. Beede, David Buffum, Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, John D. Lang, Joseph Metcalf, Edward Wing, Seth Pilley George Howland, John Osborne, Samuel Boyce, William Jenkins, Abraham Shearman, Thos. Howland, Anna A. Jenkins, Mary B. Allen, Elizabeth Meader, Susan Howland, Mary Tobey, Eliz. Wing, Sarah F. Tobey Lydia Congdon, Lydia Breed, Eunice Metcalf, Susan Ann Buffum and Mary E. Breed are appointed to take into their consideration the subject of supplying the School with Teachers, for one year, after the expiration of the time for which those now employed are engaged; and they are requested to report to and confer with the Sub Committee, and are authorized

in conjunction with them, to contract with such individuals as they deem suitable – and report to our next meeting –

Geo. Howland, Arnold Congdon, John Howland and John Osborne are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers and Superintendents accounts and report the state of them to our next meeting –

Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon –

Afternoon met by adjournment –

The Committee appointed this morning to have an interview with the Superintendent – report – that they have attended to their appointment and have solicited our friends Allen and Clive Hiny to remain another year in their present station – but that they desired the subject continued one month for their further consideration: – the same friends are requested to have a card in the case and report to the Sub Committee –

During the recess of this Committee the Schools have been visited to the comfort and satisfaction of our minds –

At a meeting of the School Committee held March 7 – 1841

Present Portland Greene, Jonathan Dennis, Thomas Taylor, Thomas Anthony, John D. Long, Moses H. Reed, John Meader, Abraham Shearman, John Howland, Geo. Howland, William Jenkins, John Osborne, Jonathan Congdon, Davis Balfour, Joseph Metcalf, Arnold Congdon, William Hill, David Shaw, Samuel Boyce, Edward Hiny, Peter Peck, Jethro Metcalf, Samuel Boyce Foley, Hannah Dennis, Elizabeth Hiny, Ann A. Jenkins, Susan Howland, Elizabeth Meader, Mary Shove and Sarah F. Foley –

The Sub Committee presented the following report which is acceptable and their proceedings are satisfactory to us viz.

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that they have continued to give their attention to the various concerns of the School during the last quarter – Meetings have been

regularly held in the house except during the vacation and harmony has prevailed – The average number of scholars has been 96 – In conjunction with the Committee appointed by the General Committee we have agreed with our friends Allen and Olivia Wing to serve as Superintendents for another year for the same compensation as at present received viz $500. per annum – Also in conjunction with the Committee appointed on the subject of Teachers by the General Committee we have contracted with Samuel Austin for one year for the compensation of $575 – he to retain the exclusive care of the Scholars out of School hours – with Geo. S. Read for another year on the same terms as at present received – with Joseph W. Aldrich for one year as an assistant teacher for the compensation of $240 – We have also agreed with Emmeline Aldrich as a Teacher for another year on the same terms as last year, she to have the privilege of two or three weeks absence during the time should her health require it, and to continue to have charge of the Girls out of School hours – and with Rebecca Chapman for one term for compensation at the rate of $250. per annum –

On behalf of the Sub Committee

Boarding School 5th mo. 4th 1841 – Samuel Boyd Clerk"

The Committee to visit and examine the Schools made the following report viz.

"Pursuant to appointment a number of the Committee met and proceeded in the examination of the scholars, in the various Studies in which they have been engaged; all of which afforded them good satisfaction – The correctness of their recitations and the readiness and knowledge manifested in the various Studies to which they have given their attention evinced a commendable degree of industry and application on the part of the Scholars and of care and diligence on that of the Teachers; and the general appearance of the Schools and the orderly

department of the pupils while we were with them received our approbation — As many of the scholars have been in the School but one term the Committee could not make a comparison calculated to show their progress and proficiency since the last examination; yet they were pleased to find many there who were here at that time, and who appear to have made a very commendable degree of improvement, particularly in reading and in several branches of mathematics —

On behalf of the Committee

Providence 4th mo. 15th 1841 — John Howland

Elias B. Boyce "—

The Committee appointed at our last meeting on the subject of Superintendents and Teachers inform that they have given attention to their appointment as contained in the report of the Sub-Committee this day presented — The Sub Committee are requested to give their attention to the supplying of the Schools with farther teachers should there be any necessity therefor —

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers and Superintendents accounts make the following report viz.

"The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurers and Superintendents accounts report their attention to that service and herewith present statements of them which appear to be correct —

On behalf of the Committee

Providence 5th mo. 7 1841 — Arnold Congdon "

To the Committee of the Yearly Meeting's Boarding School"—

We appoint our friends Joseph Metcalf, Edward Hicks, David Buffum, George Howland, David Shoor, John Osborne, William Jenkins and Peter Peck to act in conjunction with the Superintendent in making such improvements on the farm and premises as they may deem proper — and they are requested to give their attention to the subject and report to this Committee

Samuel Boyd Isley, Arnold Croydon, Abraham Sherman, Samuel Boyce, William Jenkins, John D. Lacy, Susan Howland, Anna A. Jenkins, Elizabeth Hiss and Elizabeth Meader are appointed to prepare a report to the Yearly Meeting and present it to our sitting this afternoon—

The Committee appointed in the 2nd. month 1839 with whom the Treasurer might confer in relation to the investment of the funds of the Institution when any change in that respect becomes necessary are now authorized to consult with him in relation to the transfer of the mortgage of John Brewer and others and should they deem it proper the Treasurer is authorized to execute such transfer—

Adjourned to half past 4 o'clock this afternoon—

Afternoon met by adjournment—

During the recess of this Committee both schools have been visited and the opportunities with the Teachers and Scholars have been satisfactory to us—

The Committee for that purpose presented the following report to the Yearly Meeting which is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf— He is also requested to present to the Yearly Meeting a copy of the Superintendents' account—

"To the Yearly Meeting

The Committee appointed to superintend the various concerns of the Boarding School—report that they have endeavoured during the past year to attend to the important trust confided to them by the Yearly Meeting—

The average number of scholars in the Institution has been 85— Meetings for religious worship have been regularly held in the house except during the vacations and harmony we believe has prevailed—

Our friends Allen and Alice Hiss continue to occupy the place of Superintendents acceptably to us— Samuel Austin and Joseph N. Aldrich are employed as Teachers in the boys' School and Emmeline Aldrich and Rebecca Chipman in the girls'— Boys Head continues to have charge of the books and assistant in the Languages—

Mary E. Chase has been employed as a Teacher during the past year and Charles W. Nichols, Elizabeth W. Osborne and Lydia Teall, each, one term —

The Treasurer and Superintendent's accounts have been examined and settled by which it appears that the income of the School has exceeded its expenditures by $1066 31/100 — and that there is now a balance in the Treasury of $2203 15/100 — Twenty two hundred and three dollars and fifteen cents have been expended in various repairs on the buildings and furniture for the house; and as many additional repairs and improvements are required about the house and farm we do not consider it expedient to propose any change in the price of admission from that of last year viz, $30. per term for members of this Yearly Meeting — $45. for those who are not members one or both of whose parents are members — and $50. for members of Society of other Yearly Meetings — books and stationary to continue to be furnished as at present —

We herewith forward a copy of the Superintendent's account for the information of the Yearly Meeting —

While the Committee believe that manifest advantage has resulted from the division of the year into terms they are sensible that it has not been so fully realized as is desirable from the circumstance that many scholars have entered for a less term than one term and at different periods in it — While we are aware there may be cases in which Parents may desire to place their children in the School for only three months, and we would not wish to deny this privilege where circumstances seem to forbid their remaining the whole term, yet we hope their applications will not be frequent and we believe the good of all requires that in future in such cases the scholars shall enter either at the commencement or the middle of the term —

Inconvenience has sometimes resulted from a neglect of the observance of the regulation adopted by the Yearly Meeting at the establishment of the School that for all males over 14 years of age the consent of the

Sub Committee to their entrance must be obtained previously to their coming to the School — and for the future we would propose that this Rule should be strictly adhered to — It will be remembered that the Sub Committee meets at the Institution on 3d day before the first 5th day in every month —

Ten Scholars have enjoyed the benefit of the charitable fund during the past term and the same number may receive the privilege the ensuing winter season — and Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their applications at or before the time of the meeting of the Sub Committee on the 5th of 10th month.

An examination of the School has taken place at the close of each term in the presence of Special Committees appointed for that purpose and their reports of the proficiency of the pupils and the general condition of the School have been satisfactory to us —

In the one presented at this time after referring to the satisfaction derived from the visit, the Committee proceed to state that "the correctness of the recitations of the children and the readiness and knowledge manifested in the various studies to which they have given their attention, evinced a commendable degree of industry and application on the part of the Scholars and of care and diligence on that of the Teachers, and the general appearance of the Schools and the orderly deportment of the pupils which we noticed with them received our approbation" — We can but regret that the number of scholars is not larger than it has been for the past few years, believing as we do that an opportunity is afforded in this Institution to obtain a useful education in good measure guarded from the contaminating influences of the world, and we would desire that Friends might be encouraged to avail themselves of its benefits —

In conclusion we may state that the family and scholars have been favoured with almost uninterrupted good health during the past year

which, with the many other mercies graciously extended to us by Him who condescends still to care for us calls for the tribute of grateful hearts —

Ordered and by direction of the Committee
Boarding School Nov. 7. 1841 Samuel Boyd Obey Clerk"

At a Meeting of the School Committee held at Newport the 16th of 6th mo. 1841 — Present 63 members —

It appears that the Yearly Meeting has continued under appointment the same friends as last year to have the superintendence of the Boarding School with the exception of our late friends Seth Tilley and Clarke Shove deceased, and John and Mary Brown removed beyond the limits of this P.M. Meeting and with the addition of our friends Thomas Aitkin, Edmund Chace, Arnold Coggeshall, James Dennis, Jonathan L. Slocum, Abner Slade and Micajah C. Pratt —

We appoint the following friends to constitute a Sub Committee to attend the usual care of the School in the recess of this Committee — viz.

Thomas Rowland, Rowland Greene, John Meader, Arnold Congdon, Edward Thurston, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyce, John D. Lang, David Buffum, William Reynolds, Samuel Boyd Obey, George Howland, Isaac R. Gifford, Nicholas Congdon, Jonathan Congdon, Thos. Anthony, John Howland, John Osborn, Peter Peckham, Joseph Metcalf, Abraham Sherman, Moses H. Beede, Thomas Hawkins, Walter Allen, Abraham Barker, Clarke Shove, Jonathan Dennis, Jonathan Nichols, David Shove, William Hill, Nathan Breed, Enoch Breed, William A. Robinson, Thomas Aitkin, Edmund Chace, Arnold

Hoxie, James Dennis, Jonathan L. Slocum, Ann Hall, Micajah C. Pratt, Anna A. Jenkins, Hannah Gould Jr, Elizabeth Meader, Elizabeth Wing, Hannah Collins, Sarah F. Tobey, Mary B. Allen, Lydia Congdon, Elizabeth Congdon, Mary Rivers, Lydia Brand, Eliza B. Boyce, Hannah Dennis, Lydia B. Copson, Mary E. Brand, Susan Ann Buffum, Elizabeth A. Osborne, Susan Howland, Caroline Tobey, Mary Taber, Mary A. Tucker Emmia Metcalf, Ann Almira Lang and Joanna Peck —

We appoint Samuel Boyd Tobey our Clerk for the ensuing year —

It is concluded that the meetings of this Committee and of the Sub Committee be held at the same times as last year —

At a meeting of the School Committee held Dec: 6th 1841 Present Rowland Greene, John Meader, John D. Lang, Moses H. Beede, Thomas Anthony, Walter Allen, Abraham Sherman, John Howland, John Macomber, John A. Hood, William Jenkins, Peter Peck, Edmund Wing, Samuel Boyce, Joseph Metcalf, Nathan Brand, Micajah C. Pratt, Newell Hoxie, David Buffum, Isaac R. Gifford, Jonathan Congdon, Thos. Howland, Edmund Chace, Abraham Tucker, Wm. Hoxie, Jonathan L. Slocum, James Dennis, Arnold Congdon, Samuel Boyd Tobey Mary B. Allen, Elizabeth Wing, Anna A. Jenkins, Emmia Metcalf, Mary E. Brand and Ann B. Buffum.

The Sub Committee presented the following report which is acceptable to us viz.

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that they have given the usual attention to the School since their last report — The average number of scholars has been 56 — the present number is 56 viz 35 boys and 21 girls — The family and children, with very little exception, have been favoured

with the enjoyment of good health — Meetings have been regularly held and harmony has prevailed —

On behalf of the Sub Committee

Boarding School 8th mo: 3. 1841 — Samuel Boyd Jolley Clerk"

We appoint our friends Thomas Rowland, Abraham Reeman, John Rowland, Rowland Greene, Samuel Boyce, David Buffum, John D. Lang, Jewett Hoxie, Jon.a L. Slocum, John Meader, William Jenkins, John Osborne, Nathan Breed, Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyd Jolley, Arnold Coryden, Abr.m Barker, Thos. Anthony, Moses H. Beede, James Dennis, Geo.e Rowland, Isaac R. Gifford, Peter Peck, Walter Allen, John Macomber, Micajah C. Pratt, Edmund Chace, Edward Wing, Edward Earle, Samuel Taylor Jr., Mary B. Allen, Eunice Metcalf, Anna A. Jenkins, Mary C. Breed, Elizabeth Wing, Lydia B. Capron, Rhoda P. Jolley, Susan Rowland, Ann B. Earle, Elizabeth Meader, Hannah Gould Jr, Olivia B. Boyce, Lydia Coryden, Susan Ann Buffum, Elizabeth A. Osborne, Lydia Breed, Mary A. Anthony, Joanna Peck, Ann Almira Lang and Mary Tobey to attend the examination of the Schools at the close of the present term, commencing on second day afternoon the 11th of 10th month and they are requested to render any advice and assistance they may deem proper in the several departments of the Institution and report to our next meeting —

A part of the money bequeathed to this Institution by our late friend Moses Brown being likely to be over wanted for the purchase of real estate agreeably to the will of the donor our Treasurer is authorized with the advice of the Committee appointed in the 7th mo: 1839 viz John Osborne, Joseph Metcalf, Peter Peck, Arnold Coryden and Samuel Boyd Jolley to adopt such measures as he may deem proper for supplying this necessity and for collecting any interest that may be due the Institution remaining unpaid —

Adjourned to half past 4 o'clock this afternoon —

Afternoon met by adjournment

Since our adjournment this morning both Schools

have been visited and the opportunities in them were satisfactory and encouraging to us.—

At a meeting of the School Committee held 11th mo 5th 1841.
Present Rowland Greene, Jonathan Dennis, Thos Anthony, John Mauder, Wm H Boone, David Buffum, William Jenkins, Abr Barker, Nicholas Brayton, Amos Brayton, Wm Reynolds, Peter Peck, Edward Earle, James Dennis, David Thorp, Nowell Hoxie, Isaac R. Gifford, Jon L Stevens, Edmund Chace, Samuel Boyd Jolley Hannah Dennis, Anna A. Jenkins, Susan Ann Buffum, Joanna Peck, Sarah F. Jolley, Ann B. Earle, Emmie McCalgan and Lydia Brayton—

The Sub Committee made the following report which is satisfactory to us viz

"To the General Committee — The Sub Committee report— that they have since their last report given the usual attention to the concerns of the School — The average number of scholars has been 57— the present number is 62 viz 37 boys and 25 girls — The family and children have with but few exceptions, been favoured with health — Meetings have been regularly held except during the vacation and harmony has prevailed — Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee

Boarding School 11th mo 2d 1841. Samuel Boyd Jolley Clerk"

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to attend the examination of the Schools and for other purposes presented the following report which is acceptable to us viz.

"To the General School Committee

The Committee appointed to attend the examination of the School report— that they have attended to that service— During a portion of the time a large number of those appointed were present— The Scholars, by their ready and correct answers to the questions put to them by the teachers and Committee showed an acquaintance with the several branches they have studied the past term, that reflects credit on their diligence and application, and upon the faithfulness and ability of their

instruction — The orderly deportment of the children evinces we think a commendable docility on their part, and care on the part of the officers of the School — In the course of our being associated at this time with the inmates of the Institution, we have renewedly felt that its influence upon our religious Society is extensive and important, and that as the object of the Yearly Meeting in establishing the School is steadily kept in view by all who are entrusted with its concerns, it will become increasingly useful to the rising generation among us

On behalf of the Committee Thos. Moreland
Boarding School 10th mo. 14th 1841 — Elizabeth Meader"

Our friend Rebecca Chapman having left the School at the expiration of the time for which she was engaged by this Committee and it appearing that the Sub Committee have not yet been able to supply her place in the Girls' School we appoint our friends John Osborne, David Buffum, Arnold Congdon, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyd Isley, John D. Lang, Abraham Barker, Jewell Hoxie, James Harris, John Meader, Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, Anna A. Jenkins, Lydia Congdon, Emma Metcalf, Sarah S. Isley, Susan Ann Buffum, Joanna Peck and Mary Shaw to attend to the subject and also to supply any further apartment should it be required in the boys' School — and they are requested to make such arrangements as they may deem proper and report to our next meeting —

The Committee appointed in the 5th mo. last in relation to repairs and improvements on the farm and premises report — that they have given some attention to their appointment — they are continued with the addition of our friends Abraham Barker, Williams Reynolds and Isaac R. Gifford and requested to attend to the subject and report to a future meeting of this Committee —

Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon —

Afternoon met by adjournment —

During the recess of this Committee we have visited both Schools and the opportunities therein were satisfactory and encouraging to us —

At a meeting of the School Committee held 2nd mo. 4th 1842 -
Present Rowland Greene, Thos. Anthony, John D. Long, John
Meader, Gurdy Howland, Joseph Metcalf, Piney Peck, John
Macomber, Arnold Congdon, Nicholas Congdon, John Howland
Abraham Barker, William Reynolds, Miss H. Beede, Edmund
Chace, Micajah C. Pratt, Daniel Shove, Samuel Boyce, Jun.
Dennis, Jonathan L. Rowen, Nathan Brend, Jonathan Dennis
David Buffum, Jethro Feltch a. John Shove, Wm. Jenkins,
Abner Slade, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Elizabeth Meader,
Ruth Bassett, Hannah Gould, Mary C. Brend, Eliza B. Boyce
Sarah F. Tobey, Ann B. Earle, Hannah Dennis, Mary Shove,
and Eunice Metcalf -

The Sub Committee made the following report viz
"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that they have given the
usual attention to the School during the past quarter - The
average number of scholars has been 102 - the present
number is 103 viz 63 boys and 40 girls -

Meetings have been regularly held and harmony
has prevailed - In the early part of the term the Measles
in a mild form prevailed among the scholars - with
this exception the inmates of the house have been generally
favored with the enjoyment of good health -

We have united with the Committee appointed by the
General Committee on the subject of Teachers in employing
Annabella Ring for the present term for compensation at
the rate of $200 per annum and Charles F. Coffin jun. for
the same time for $20 per month and the payment of
his travelling expenses -

On behalf of the Sub Committee
Boarding School 2 mo. 1st. 1842 Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk"

The Committee on Teachers appointed at our last meeting report
that they attended to the service assigned them and with the unity
of the Sub Committee introduced Annabella Ring and Charles F.
Coffin jun into the School for the present session on the terms stated
in the Report of the Sub Committee this day presented - which
is satisfactory to us -

The Treasurer informs us that the interest that was due the Institution in the 8th month (unpaid) has since been received, and also that two tracts of land of about [10] ten acres each, in the vicinity of the School, have been purchased for the sum of about $500 D. which he has paid or given his obligation to pay as directed by this Committee.

We appoint the following friends to visit the School and attend the examination of the Scholars at the close of the present term and to render any advice and assistance in the various departments of the Institution that they may deem proper and report to our next meeting viz. Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, John Meader, John Howland, Samuel Boyce, Jon.a L. Shearman, Arnold Congdon, John Osborne, Wm. Jenkins, Geo.e Howland, David Buffum, Nathan Breed, Sam.l Boyd Tobey, William Reynolds, Abraham Shearman, John D. Lang, Joseph Mitchell, Josh.a M. Beede, Micajah C. Pratt, Abraham Benton, Jam.s Dennis, David Shove, Samuel Taylor jun.r, Peter Peck, Thomas Howland, Isaac R. Gifford, Abner Rads, Edmund Chace, Edw.d Wing, Edward Earle, Jonathan Dennis Elizabeth Meader, Ruth Baffett, Sarah F. Tobey, Eunice Mitchell, Mary C. Breed, Mary Shove, Hannah Gould, Eliza B. Boyce, Ann B. Earle, Susan Howland, Joanna Peck, Susan Ann Buffum, Lydia B. Capron, Lydia Congdon, Elizabeth Wing, Mary B. Allen, Elizabeth A. Osborne and Hannah Dennis —
and they are requested to meet on second day the 11th of 4th month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon —

William Jenkins, John Osborne, Arnold Congdon, David Buffum, Joseph Mitchell, Rowland Greene, Mary Shove, Elizabeth Meader, Mary C. Breed, Hannah Gould and Ruth Baffett are appointed to have an interview with the Superintendents in relation to their continuing another year in their present station — to report to an adjourned sitting of this Committee —

As the time of service of those now engaged as Teachers in this School will expire with the present term we appoint George Howland, Arnold Congdon, Samuel Boyce, Thomas Anthony, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Edmund Chace, Nathan

Breed, Abraham Barker, Jonathan L. Stevens, John Meader, Eunice Mitchell, Elias B. Boyce, Sarah F. Tobey, Ann B. Read, and Hannah Dennis to attend to the subject and report to our adjourned sitting this afternoon —

Arnold Congdon, William Reynolds and John Osborne are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's and Superintendents accounts and report to our next meeting —

Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon met by adjournment —

The Committee to have an interview with the Superintendent report that they have had an opportunity with our friends Allen and Obion King in relation to their continuing another year in their present station — and that they were not prepared to re-engage with us at the present time but asented to defer giving a final conclusion for one month —

The Committee on the subject of Teaching report that they have had an interview with Samuel Austin who declines renewing his engagement with us at the present time — that Joseph W. Aldrich is willing to remain another year for the compensation of $300. per annum with the privilege of leaving at the expiration of the summer term if circumstances should render it desirable to him to do so by his giving this Committee notice of his intention in the 8th month and that Geo. F. Read is willing to re-engage for another year on the same terms as at present — which is satisfactory to us — They also report that Emmeline Aldrich declines renewing her engagement with us for the approaching summer term on account of her health — and that Annabella King proposed to leave at the expiration of the present term —

Our friends David Buffum, John Osborne, Arnold Congdon, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Rowland Greene, Abraham Sherman jun. Joseph Mitchell, William Jenkins, John D. Long, Samuel Taylor jun, Samuel Boyce, Thos. Anthony, Peter Peck, Jonathan L. Stevens, David Shove, Nathan Breed, Ebenezer King, Arnold Hoxie, Geo. Howland,

Eunice Mitchell, Elizabeth Meader, Hannah Gould, Eliza B. Boyce, Sarah F. Foley, Lydia B. Capron, Ann B. Earle, Ruth Bassett, Mary E. Reed, Mary Shove, Susan Howland and Lydia Congdon are appointed to have charge of the subject of supplying the School with Superintendents and such additional Teachers as may be necessary and they are requested to report to and advise with the Sub-Committee —

Note— It is understood in our arrangement with Joseph H. Aldrich that if this Committee desire it he will take charge of the scholars out of school hours one half of the time for the compensation of $25. per annum —

At a Meeting of the School Committee held 3d Thursday 6th 1840

Present Jonathan Dennis, Thomas Anthony, John Meader, Moses K. Beede, Joseph Metcalf, David Buffum, Wm Jenkins, Edward Wing, Peter Peck, Arnold Congdon, William Paynter, John F. Whitney, Edmund Chace, Samuel Boyce, Nicholas C. Pratt, James Dennis, Jonathan L. Barnes, Abraham Barton, Samuel Boyd Foley — Hannah Dennis, Elizabeth Wing, Elizabeth Meader, Mary Shove, Eunice Metcalf, Lydia Congdon, Eliza B. Boyce, Mary B. Allen and Susan Ann Buffum —

The Sub Committee made the following report and their proceedings are satisfactory to us viz.

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that they have given the usual attention to the School during the past quarter — The average number of scholars has been 93 — The number now in School is 32 viz. 19 boys and 13 girls — Meetings have been regularly held except during the vacation and harmony has prevailed —

In conjunction with the Committee appointed by the general Committee we have agreed with our friends Allen and Eliza Wing to continue in their present

station another year on the same terms as last year with the understanding that their niece Mary Ann Hicks may attend school free of expense — We have also arranged with Samuel Austin to continue in his present station during this term for compensation as heretofore — We have likewise agreed with Elizabeth H. Pope and Elizabeth J. Aldrich to take charge of the Girls' School for one term for compensation at the rate of $175 each per annum — they to exercise an equal share in the instruction and government of the scholars both during and out of school hours —

On behalf of the Committee

Boarding School 5th mo. 3. 1842 — Samuel Boyce Jolley Clerk"

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to visit attend the Schools report verbally that a number of them attended at the time proposed and witnessed the examination of the scholars in most of the studies in which they have been engaged during the past term — The proficiency evidenced by them and the care and diligence manifested on the part of those who have had charge of them as well as the orderly deportment of the children were satisfactory and encouraging —

The Committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent present the following report and the Clerk is directed to lay a copy of the Superintendents' account before the Yearly Meeting —

"The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurers and Superintendents' accts report their attention to that service, and herewith present statements of them which they believe to be correct —

On behalf of the Committee

Providence 5th mo. 6th 1842 Arnold Congdon"

We appoint our friends Samuel Boyce, Samuel Boyce Jolley, Arnold Congdon, Lemuel Buffum, Mary H. Brown Susan Ann Buffum, Mary B. Allen, Hannah Lewis, Lydia Congdon, Eunice Metcalf and Elvira B. Boyce to prepare a copy of a Report to the Yearly Meeting and present it to our afternoon sitting —

Adjourned to 4 o'clock P.M. this afternoon —

Afternoon met by adjournment

The Committee for that purpose presented the following Report to the Yearly Meeting which being considered was approved and the Clerk directed to sign it on our behalf and present it to the Yearly Meeting — viz

To the Yearly Meeting

The Committee appointed to superintend the various concerns of the Boarding School again report, that they have endeavoured during the past year to discharge the important duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting — The average number of scholars during the year has been 77 — and during the last term 100 — Meetings for divine worship have been regularly held in the house except during the vacations and harmony has been preserved — Our friends Allen and Alice Hoag continue acceptably to occupy the station of superintendents Samuel Austin and Joseph W. Aldrich are employed as teachers in the boys' school and Emmeline Aldrich, Elvira H. Pope and Elizabeth J. Aldrich in the Girls' — In this arrangement provision is made for Emmeline Aldrich to be absent during most of the present term — George F. Read continues to act as book-keeper and Teacher of Languages — Charles F. Coffin jun. Rebecca Chipman and Annabella King have each been employed one term during the past year —

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been examined and settled by which it appears that the income has exceeded the expenditures by about $1600 — Some improvements have been made on the premises and buildings and others are now in progress, and as much remains yet to be done which we deem important for the interests of the Institution we have not thought it best at this time to propose any change in the prices of admission from those of last year viz $30. per term for members of this Yearly Meeting — $45 — for those who are not members of Society one or both of whose parents are members — and $50. for members of other Yearly Meetings — books and stationary to continue to be furnished as at present —

We herewith forward a copy of the Superintendents Acct for the information of the Yearly Meeting —

The charitable Fund will support for the present year fourteen scholars, and term each, (there having been recently accrued a balance of income heretofore and this Fund) and Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their applications for this privilege in season for the meeting of the Sub Committee in Providence the 4th of 10th mo. next —

Our late friend Moses Brown having in his will bequeathed to this Institution $5000. to be appropriated in whole or in part to the purchase of real estate adjoining the School premises, the Committee have, in conformity therewith purchased two tracts of land of about 10 acres each at a cost of about the sum above named — a part of which has been paid out of the income of the common fund, the special bequest not being available for this purpose at the present time —

The examination of the Scholars in the presence of a Committee of your number has taken place at the close of each term and the evidence we have received of the fidelity of the Teachers and the general diligence and orderly deportment of the Scholars has been satisfactory and encouraging to us — and we feel that we have cause gratefully to acknowledge that He from whom proceedeth all our blessings has been pleased to regard this Institution and to crown the concern of Friends in its establishment and continued progress —"

On behalf and by direction of the School Committee Boarding School 9th mo. 6th 1842 Thomas Foyd Jolley Clerk —

At a meeting of the School Committee held at Newport 6th mo. 15th 1842 – Present 5 members –

We appoint Samuel Boyd Tobey our Clerk for the ensuing year –

The Yearly Meeting having continued under appointment the same friends as last year to constitute a School Committee – we appoint the same members as last year to act as a Sub Committee who are requested to extend the usual care and attention to the concerns of the School in the recess of this Committee –

It is concluded that the times of the meetings of this and of the Sub Committee be the same as last year –

At a meeting of the School Committee held 8th mo. 5th 1842 Present Rowland Greene, Joseph Metcalf, John Howland, Abr. Sherman, David Buffum, John Osborne, John Macomber, Nathan Bread, William Reynolds, Peter Peckham, Samuel Boyce, Micajah C. Pratt, Jonathan L. Sherman, James Dennis, Williams Jenkins, Abraham Barker, Thomas Anthony, Samuel Boyd Tobey Mary B. Allen, Joanna Peckham, Elizabeth A. Osborne, Mary E. Bread Eliza B. Boyce, Lydia B. Capron and Annes A. Jenkins –

The Sub Committee made the following report, which is acceptable to us viz.

"To the General Committee

"The Sub Committee report that they have continued to give their attention to the concerns of the School during the past quarter – The average number of scholars has been 49 – the present number is 54 viz. 35 boys and 19 girls – Meetings have been regularly held and harmony has prevailed and the family and children have been favoured with uninterrupted good health –

On behalf of the Sub Committee

Boarding School 8 mo. 2d 1842 – Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk –

We appoint the following friends to attend the examination of the scholars at the close of the present term and to render any advice and assistance in the different

departments of the Institution which they may find necessary and report to our next meeting viz Rowland Greene, Abraham Shearman jun Samuel Boyce, David Buffum, Jonathan L. Slocum, John Osborne, Joseph Metcalf, Wm Jenkins, Nathan Breed, Thomas Howland, Peter Peck, Saml Boyd, John Thos Anthony, Abraham Barker, Micajah C. Pratt, John Howland, Arnold Congdon, James Dennis, Edmund Earle, William Reynolds, Geo Howland, Edward Wing, John Macomber, David Shove, Moses H. Beede, — Mary B. Allen, Mary E. Breed, Anna A. Jenkins, Elvira B. Boyce, Joanna Peck, Sarah F. Doley, Elizabeth A. Osborne, Susan Ann Buffum, Elizabeth Mowry, Lydia B. Capron, Lydia Congdon, Hannah Gould jun, Emmeline Metcalf, Ann B. Earle, Susan Howland, Elizabeth Wing and Mary Shove — and the above named Committee are requested to meet on second day the 10th of 10th month at 10 o'clock in the forenoon —

As the time for which several of the Teachers were engaged will expire with the present term, we appoint our friends David Buffum, Abraham Shearman jun. Saml Boyce, John Howland, William Jenkins, Joseph Metcalf, Peter Peck, Anna A. Jenkins, Mary B. Allen, Mary E. Breed, Elvira B. Boyce and Lydia B. Capron to have an interview with them during the recess of this Committee and report to our adjourned sitting —

Agreeably to an understanding heretofore had with Emmeline Aldrich it is the united desire of this Committee that she should resume her former station in the School at the commencement of the next term — and the Clerk is requested to give her this information —

Adjourned to half past 4 o'clock this afternoon

Afternoon met by adjournment —

The Committee to have an interview with the Teachers report that Samuel Austin and Elizabeth H. Pope are willing to renew their engagements for the winter term for compensation at the same rate as at present received — which is satisfactory to us —

At a meeting of the School Committee held 11th mo. 4th 1842 -
Present Rowland Greene, Jonathan Dennis, John Meader, Jona.
Congdon, Abraham Sherman, David Buffum, John Osborne,
Abraham Barker, Thomas Anthony, William Jenkins, Nicholas Congdon
Edward Thing, Edward Chace, Peter Peckham, Jos. L. Brown, Jas. Dennis
Moses Slade, Isaac C. Gifford, Samuel Boyce, Micajah C. Pratt
Edward Earle, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Elizabeth Thing, Anna A. Jenkins
Elizabeth Meader, Mary E. Brent, Elizabeth Congdon, Mary Tabor, Eunice
Metcalf, Lydia Congdon, Elwen B. Boyce, Sarah F. Tobey and
Ann B. Earle -

The Sub Committee presented the following report which
is acceptable to us viz.

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that they have continued to give their
attention to the School during the past quarter - Meetings have
been regularly kept up except during the vacation, and harmony
has prevailed - The average number of scholars has been 34 -
the number that has already entered is 76 - viz 47 boys and 29
girls - The health of the family and children has been
generally very good and the various concerns of the School have
been satisfactorily conducted -

On behalf of the Sub Committee

Boarding School 11th mo. 1st. 1842 - Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk"

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to
visit the School made the following report which is satisfactory
to us viz. "To the General Committee

The Committee to attend the examination of the School report
that a considerable portion of their number were present
and witnessed most of the exercises of the scholars - the pro-
ficiency manifested by them in the several studies to which
they have given attention during the term and their orderly
deportment evinced a commendable degree of diligence on
their part and of care and efficiency on the part of their
instructors and care-takers - The Committee while associated
with the inmates of the Institution in attending to the object of
their appointment were made afresh to believe that the
concern of Friends in establishing the School has been in
no small degree realized, and that as the original object, viz

the grandest, literary and religious education of the rising generation among us, is kept steadily in view by all who are concerned in its management, that its usefulness will be increasingly felt among us—

On behalf of the examining Committee

Jonathan L. Slocum

Elvira B. Boyce Sec.

It appearing to this Committee that more assistance will be required in the instruction of the scholars the present term than is now provided we appoint our friends David Buffum, Wm. Shearman jun., Peter Peck, Samuel Boyce, John Osborne, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyd Tobey, John Meader, Rowland Greene, Elizabeth Whig, Anna A. Jenkins, Elizabeth Meader, Sarah F. Tobey, Elvira B Boyce, Mary E. Brend and Ann B. Earle to take the subject into consideration and propose such an arrangement as they may deem proper to our adjourned meeting this afternoon—

Adjourned to 4 o'clock P.M.

Afternoon met by adjournment—

During the recess of this Committee both schools have been visited and the religious opportunities in them have been to our satisfaction and comfort—

The Committee appointed this morning on the subject of Teachers report that they have had an interview with Jonathan L. Slocum who is willing to engage as an associate Teacher in the School for one year for a compensation of $500.— with an allowance of $100. per annum for his board; he desiring to take his meals with his family—which is satisfactory to us—

Apprehending that some further provision may be required in the School for instruction in the French language we appoint our friends Samuel Boyd Tobey, William Jenkins, John Meader, Arnold Congdon, Sarah F. Tobey, Lydia Congdon, Elizabeth Meader and Anna A. Jenkins to take the subject under their care and make such arrangements as may seem to them best under present circumstances—

It appearing desirable to this Committee that a suitable room should be provided to be occupied by the boys as a parlor or sitting room the Committee on repairs now under

appointment are requested to prepare and suitably furnish a room for this purpose, and they are also requested to attend to supplying the girls' sitting room with such additional furniture as may be necessary—

At a meeting of the School Committee held 2nd mo: 3d: 1843—
Present Rowland Greene, Jonathan Dennis, Thos: Anthony,
John Meader, Joseph Mekeel, David Buffum, Williams Jenkins,
George Howland, Abraham Barker, Nicholas Conyden, Edwd: Thing,
Peter Teft, Arnold Conyden, Jethro F. Mitchell, William Reynolds,
Samuel Boyce, Edmund Chace, Micajah C. Bale, Isaac R. Pitford,
Ebenezer Thing, Abner Slade, James Dennis, Samuel Boyd Tobey,
Elizabeth Thing, Hannah Collins, Susan Howland, Anna A. Jenkins,
Elizabeth Meader, Mary Shove, Eunice Mekeel, Eliza B. Boyce, Lydia
Conyden, Ann B. Eames and Sarah F. Tobey—

The Sub Committee presented the following
report which is satisfactory to us viz.

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that they have continued during the
past quarter to give their usual attention to the School— The
average number of scholars has been 110— the present number
is 111 viz 70 boys and 41 girls— Meetings have been regularly
held in the house and harmony has prevailed—

On behalf of the Sub Committee

Boarding School 2mo: 31st: 1843 Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk"

We appoint the following friends to attend the
examination of the scholars at the close of the present term and
to render any advice and assistance they may find necessary
in the different department of the Institution and report to our
next meeting; and they are requested to meet on second day
the 10th of 4th month at 10 o'clock A.M.— viz. Rowland Greene,
John Meader, Thos Anthony, Williams Jenkins, David Buffum,
Joseph Mekeel, Samuel Boyce, Arnold Conyden, Isaac R. Pitford,
Samuel Boyd Tobey, Abraham Shearman, George Howland, Peter Teft,
William Reynolds, John Howland, John Thorne, Micajah C. Bale,
Abraham Barker, Abner Slade, David Shove, Nathan Brown,
Edward Thing, Ebenezer Thing, Edmund Chace, John L. Lang, Arnold Norris

Thomas Howland, James Dennis, Jethro F. Mitchell, Mehetabel H. Beede, Elizabeth Way, Susan Howland, Hannah Collins, Anne A. Jenkins, Eliza B. Boyce, Elizabeth Meader, Mary Shove, Eunice Metcalf, Ann B. Earle, Sarah F. Tilley, Lydia Congdon, Lydia B. Capron, Joanna Peckham, Elizabeth Alcorn, Mary B. Allen, Hannah Gould, Susan Ann Buffum and Mary E. Reed —

We appoint our friends William Jenkins, David Buffum, Elizabeth Way, Joseph Metcalf, Rowland Greene, Elizabeth Meader, Eunice Metcalf, Elizabeth Way, Lydia Congdon and Anne A. Jenkins, to have an interview with the Superintendent in relation to their continuing another year in their present station — and report to our adjourned sitting —

As the time of service for which most of the Teachers are engaged will expire with the present term we appoint Arnold Congdon, Samuel Boyce, Micajah C. Peabody, David R. Gifford, Abraham Barker, Peter Peck, George Howland, William Reynolds, Sarah F. Tilley, Susan Howland, Eliza B. Boyce, Mary Shove and Ann B. Earle to attend to the subject and report to our sitting this afternoon —

Arnold Congdon, William Reynolds and Samuel Boyce are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers and Superintendents account and report to our next meeting —

Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon

Afternoon met by adjournment —

The Committee to have an interview with the Superintendents report that they have had a conference with our friends Allen and Olive Way and that, while they are not prepared at this time to agree to remain another year after the expiration of their present engagement, they manifested a willingness to continue for a time for the same rate of compensation they now receive and that they would give the Committee reasonable notice should they deem it necessary, on account of health or other causes, to leave during the next year — which report is satisfactory to us it being our united desire to retain them in their present station —

The Committee on the subject of Teachers report that they have had an interview with Samuel Austin who is willing to renew his engagement for another year after the expiration of the present term for the same rate of compensation he is

now receiving - which is satisfactory to us — They also report that George F. Read proposes to leave at the termination of his present engagement — They further report that they have had an interview with Emmeline Aldrich who did not at this time feel prepared to renew her engagement — and they propose that the subject of further supplying the School with necessary Teachers should be referred to the attention of the Sub Committee - with which we unite and the subject is accordingly so referred —

It being the sense of this Committee that it is desirable for the School that suitable Friends should be obtained to have the more immediate care of the children out of school hours and for other services we appoint David Buffum, Joseph Mitchell, Peter Peck, Arnold Congdon, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyce, Abraham Shearman, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Anna A. Jenkins Elizabeth Meader, Sarah F. Tobey Elvira B. Boyce, Ann B. Earle, Eunice Mitchell and Lydia Congdon to make inquiry for such Friends and report to the Sub Committee who are authorized and requested to make an arrangement to carry into effect the object we have in view should they be able to procure suitable Friends for the service —

At a Meeting of the School Committee held 5th Mo. 5th 1843 - Present Rowland Greene, John Meader, Abraham Shearman, Joseph Mitchell, John Crane, Geo. Howland, William Jenkins, Arnold Congdon, Edward Thing, James Dennis, David Rice, Samuel Boyce, Abm. Slade, Peter Peck, John D. Long David Buffum, Edwd. Earle, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Elizabeth Thing, Anna A. Jenkins, Elizabeth Meader, Mary Shove, Eunice Mitchell, Lydia Congdon, Sarah F. Tobey, Elvira B. Boyce and Ann B. Earle —

The Sub Committee made the following report which is satisfactory to us and we appoint Samuel Boyce, David Buffum, Joseph Mitchell, Abraham Shearman jr and Samuel Boyd Tobey to have an interview with Charles F. Coffin jr as to the terms of compensation for his services - to report to our adjourned meeting this afternoon - and they are requested to inform him that it is expected by this Committee that he will take charge of the accounts and of the Library of the School, and will also exercise

a kind and watchful care over the boys out of school hours; being clothed by us with the same authority in the government of the children that is held by the Teachers —

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that they have given their attention to the concerns of the School during the past quarter — The average number of scholars has been 109 — Meetings have been regularly held in the house except during the vacation and harmony has prevailed —

We have agreed with Emmeline Aldrich as a Teacher for another year for the same compensation She now receives say $250 — with $30. additional pay as at present, if she continues to have the exclusive care of the girls' out of school hours — we have also agreed with Elizabeth Jr Aldrich for an associate teacher for one year for the compensation of $200 — An understanding has likewise been had with Samuel Austin to instruct in the Latin and Greek languages as a part of his service in the School — We are also united in employing Charles H Coffin to keep the accounts and to take the care of the boys out of School hours — who is daily expected to arrive at the School — No arrangement has been entered into with him as to compensation —

On behalf of the Sub Committee

Boarding School 3th mo 2d 1843 — Samuel Boyd Daisy Clark"

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to attend the examination of the School made the following report, which is accepted to us viz.

"The Committee appointed in the 2d Month to visit the Schools at the close of the winter term, report, that most of the number attended to that service and proceeded to an examination of the children in the various branches of study in which they had been occupied during its continuance and were gratified in witnessing the improvement which many of them had made in useful literature; but believe it to be right that the Committee should be informed, tho' they regret the necessity of spreading it before them, that while the general deportment of the children was respectful towards themselves, some acts of insubordination of a painful character came under their notice; in regard

to which they indeavoured to give such advice as seemed to them adapted to circumstances within their knowledge; and to recommend such measures as in their judgment would have a tendency to prevent the occurrence of such disorders in future — But in thus adverting to this unpleasant subject they do not give way to feelings of discouragement in regard to the Institution; which they believe has been and still will continue to be, as Friends are concerned to watch over its interests with a religious engagement of mind for its best welfare, a blessing to the children and youth of the Society —

On behalf of the Committee

5th mo 3d 1843 — Abraham Sharman jr

Eunice Mitchell — "

The Committee to examine and settle the Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts made the following report viz

"The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's account report that they have compared it with the vouchers and found a balance of $925 61/100 in his hands — There also appears to be about $480. due which has not been collected — They likewise present the Superintendent's account which is found to be correct as far as the examination has attended —

On behalf of the Committee

Providence 5th mo 4th 1843 — Arnold Congdon"

Samuel Boyd Tobey, Samuel Boyce, Abm Sharman jr, Arnold Congdon, John D. Lang, John Osborn, David Buffum, Elizabeth Wing, Elizabeth Meader, Mary Rhoades, Sarah F. Tobey and Ann B. Cook, are appointed to prepare a report to the Yearly Meeting and present it to our adjourned sitting —

Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon —

Afternoon met by adjournment —

The Committee to have an interview with Charles F. Coffin jr report that they have attended to that service and that he expresses a willingness to devote himself to the duties indicated by this Committee for the compensation of $150. for the summer term and $200. for the winter term should he remain through the year — and in case he should propose to leave he is to give us three months notice of his intention — which is satisfactory —

The Committee to prepare a report to the Yearly Meeting presented the following which was approved and the Clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf and present it, together with a copy of the Superintendents account to the next Yearly Meeting —

"To the Yearly Meeting

The Boarding School Committee report that they have endeavoured during the past year to discharge the duties confided to them in superintending the various concerns of the Institution — The average number of scholars during the year has been 80 — and during the winter term 109 — Meetings for divine worship have been regularly held in the house except during the time of the vacations and harmony has prevailed

Our friends Allen and Olivia Hiny continue to fill acceptably the station of Superintendents — Jonathan L. Rogers and Samuel Austin are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School and Emmeline Aldrich and Elizabeth J. Aldrich in the Girls' — Charles F. Coffin jr is employed to take charge of the accounts and to have the care of the boys out of school hours — Geo. F. Read, Joseph M. Aldrich and Elizabeth H. Pope have severally been employed as Teachers during the past year —

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been settled by which it appears that the receipts of the School during the past year have been $11.280 48/100 — its expenditures $12.305 57/100 a part of which was derived from funds on hand at the close of last year — This amount includes the sum of $3116 57/100 that has been appropriated to repairs and improvements; especially in erecting a building for a wash house and in making a substantial wall around a part of the farm — For details we refer to a copy of the Superintendents account herewith presented —

We would propose that the price for board and tuition be continued the same as last year viz. $30. per term for members of our Yearly Meeting — $45. for children who are not members one or both of whose parents are members of society, and $50. for those of other Yearly Meetings; books and stationary being furnished as at present — Arrangements are made for giving instruction to the boys in the Latin and Greek Languages

and to the girls in the French when their parents desire it, for which we propose the additional sum of $5. per term should be paid — The income of the charitable fund for the next year it is estimated will support 12 scholars, one term each; and as Monthly Meetings are particularly desired to forward their applications in season for the meeting of the Sub Committee at the School the 3. of 10th month — As this is the last stated meeting of the Committee previous to the commencement of the winter term it is necessary that applications should be seasonably forwarded in order to avoid disappointment —

The original design of the Yearly Meeting in the establishment of the Boarding School being to provide for the religious guarded education of the youth of our Society, it has ever been a prominent concern with the Committee to promote this truly desirable end; and they are encouraged and comforted in believing that there are many in different parts of the Yearly Meeting who have found in this Institution the means of obtaining a useful education in good degree free from the contaminating influences of the world. In order to preserve it a select and safe School for our children we feel it to be very important that the original guards that from time to time have been adopted by the Yearly Meeting in relation to the admission of scholars should be faithfully maintained; and we think it right at this time to review some of them regulations and to solicit Friends strictly to observe them —

First — Every Monthly Meeting is desired to have a Committee specially appointed for the purpose of granting certificates to all children both male and female whom they may consider suitable to enter the School; and parents are requested in every case to make seasonable application to such Committee in order to obtain their certificate —

Second — No male scholar over 14 years of age, can enter the School without previously obtaining permission so to do from the Sub Committee who meet on 3d day before the first 5th day in every month — and a certificate from the Monthly Meeting's Committee must be produced in this as well as other cases —

Third — It is particularly requested that Committees in granting certificates will exercise care that children should bring no clothing to the School unsuitable to be worn on account of plainness; and that they give evidence of a disposition to conform to the Rules of the School and to demean themselves in an orderly and consistent manner which should be expressed in the certificate —

Fourth — No scholar can enter the School for a less term than one term without the consent of the Sub Committee and when under peculiar circumstances, it may be deemed proper to admit a child after the term has commenced it is desired that he will continue in the School until the ensuing vacation —

The faithful observance in the Institution of our well known and important testimonies as to plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel continues to claim our undivided attention and we earnestly desire that the importance thereof may be duly impressed upon the minds of the children before leaving their homes, and that they may be encouraged in no respect to deviate therefrom and thus wound themselves and bring reproach upon our profession — In a Circular first issued in 1835 and revived in 1839, copies of which were transmitted to the different monthly meetings, sound directions were proposed as to what constitutes a suitable attire for scholars; to which we desire again to refer Friends who are proposing to send their children to the School —

On behalf and by direction of the School Committee

Boarding School 5th Mo. 5th 1843 — Samuel Boyd Jr Clerk"

At a meeting of the School Committee held at Newport 6mo. 14. 1843. Present 4 members.

We appoint Arnold Congdon, our Clerk for the ensuing year.

The Yearly meeting having continued under appointment the same friends as last year to constitute a School Committee, We appoint the same members as last year to act as a sub-Committee, who are requested to extend the usual care and attention to the concerns of the School in the recess of this Committee.

It is concluded that the times of meeting of this and of the Sub Committee be the same as last year.

At a meeting of the School Committee held the 4th of 8th mo. 1843.

Present Thomas Hoxland Nicholas Congdon, John Osborne Peter Peck Joseph Metcalf, David Buffum Abraham Barker, Samuel B Tobey, Micajah C. Pratt, Enoch Breed, John Meader, John Macomber, Samuel Boyce, Arnold Congdon, Edward Wing, Wm Jenkins Isaac R Gifford, Elisabeth Meader Joanna Peck Elida A Osborne, Eunice Metcalf, Mary B. Allen, Lydia Breed Sarah F. Tobey, Elisabeth Wing & Ann B Eadle.

The Sub Committee made the following report which is satisfactory viz.

To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report. That the usual attention to the concerns of the School has been extended.

Meetings for religious Worship have been regularly held in the house and harmony continues to prevail.

The average number of scholars has been 37. the present number is 37. viz. 25 boys & 12 Girls.

On behalf of the Committee

Boarding School, 8mo. 1. 1843. Arnold Congdon, Clerk

The following friends are appointed to visit & examine the Schools at the close of the present term, to meet at 10. O'Clk. on 2d day. the 9th of 10th mo. ~~1843~~. and to render such advice and assistance in the different departments, as may appear necessary & report to our next meeting. viz.

Thomas Rowland. Abr Shearman, John Rowland, Peter Peck, John D Lang, Samuel Boyce, Thomas Anthony, John Osborne, Samuel Taylor Jr. Joseph Metcalf, Samuel B. Tobey, David Buffum, Wm Jenkins, Isaac R Gifford, John Macomber, John Meader, Abraham Barker, Rowland Greene, George Rowland, James Dennis, Edward Wing, Enoch Breed, Arnold Congdon, Joanna Peck, Eliza A. Osborne, Eunice Metcalf, Anna S. Jenkins, Sarah F Tobey, Mary B. Allen, Elisabeth Wing, Ann B. Earle, Susan Ann Buffum, Susan Rowland, Lydia Congdon, Eliza B. Boyce Elisabeth Meader, Hannah Gould Jr. Lydia Breed.

The committee concluded to visit the Schools this afternoon & adjourned to 4 Oclock.

Afternoon met by adjournment.

The Schools have been visited, and the religious opportunities therein have been satisfactory and encouraging to us.

At a meeting of the School committee held the 3d of 11th mo. 1843.

Present Rowland Greene, Nicholas Congdon, Thomas Anthony, John Meader, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Abraham Shearman Jr. Abraham Barker Joseph Metcalf, David Buffum, Wm Jenkins, Edward Wing, James Dennis, Willard Reynolds, Edmund Chace, Nowell Hoxie, Ebenezer Wing, Isaac R. Gifford, Micajah C. Pratt, John Osborne, Samuel Boyce, Elizabeth Wing, Susan Ann Buffum, Eunice Metcalf, Elisabeth Congdon, Sarah F. Tobey, Ann B. Earle, Mary B. Allen

The Clerk being absent Samuel Boyce was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Sub. Committee made the following report viz

To the Genel Committee.

The Sub. Committee report that they have given the usual attention to the concerns of the School during the past quarter. Meetings have been regularly held in the house and harmony has prevailed.

The average number of scholars has been 39.

Fifty five scholars have already entered at the commencement of the present term viz 24 boys and 31 girls

On behalf of the Sub. Committee

James Dennis, Clerk at this time

Boarding School 10mo 31. 1843. which is satisfactory

The Committee appointed to visit and examine the Schools at the close of the last term presented the following report viz.

To the General Committee.

A number of the Committee appointed to visit and examine the Schools at the close of the Summer term met on the 9th of 10th mo. and proceeded to examine the scholars in both schools in the different branches of study in which they had been engaged, and may report that we were of opinion that commendable progress had been made by them, and the becoming deportment of the scholars was much to our satisfaction, and such counsel and advice was imparted to the scholars, and also to Teachers & Superintendents connected with the best interests of the Institution.

Providence 10th mo 11. 1843.

On behalf of the Committee

Samuel Taylor Jr.

Hannah Gould Jr.

which is satisfactory

The time having expired for which Jonathan L. Slocum was engaged in the School, the appointed David Buffum, William Jenkins, Sam'l B. Tobey Joseph Metcalf, Sam'l Boyce Rowland Greene, Hon. Thomas Arnold, Jr. Ebenezer Wing, Isaack Gifford, Thomas Anthony John Meader & Nicoll Foxcroft to confer with him upon the subject of his re-engaging as a teacher,

and to take in to consideration what further arrangements and provision it is necessary to make with regard to furnishing the schools with additional teachers & care takers out of school hours for the present term, & report to an adjournment of this meeting.

We have received from the Clerk of our Yearly meeting the following minute viz.

Yearly Meeting 6th mo. 1843.

The following item of the last Will & Testament of Amy Greene, late of New Bedford, deceased, being laid before us by request of Daniel Ellis, the Executor of said Will viz.

"Item 7. To the Yearly meeting of Friends for New England, I give and bequeath in trust, for the use of said Yearly Meeting's boarding School at Providence one Share in the Capital Stock of the Bedford Commercial Bank, to be used in such way and for such purposes, either principal or interest, as said Yearly meeting's Committee for the Government of said School may direct"

The same is acceptable to us as an evidence of her good will to the Society, and John Howland & William C. Taber are appointed to receive from said Executor a transfer of said Share, and to give him a suitable discharge on behalf of this Meeting. And they are further requested to transfer the same to the Treasurer of the School Fund.

From the minutes,
A Shearman Jr. Clerk.

Adjourned to meet again at the close of a religious meeting to be held in this room at 3. o'Clock.

Afternoon met pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee appointed this morning upon the subject of teachers and care takers, report, that they have had an interview with Jonathan L. Slocum who is not prepared to renew his engagement for another term for the same compensation he has been receiving, altho' he is willing to remain until the 2d mo., which is satisfactory to the meeting.

They have also had an interview with

Samuel Austin, who having formed a connection in marriage and taken his board out of the house requests that 300 dolls. be paid him for his services the present term, which is acceeded to.

The Committee further report that they are apprehensive, that some further apsistance may be needed in one or both of the Schools for the present term.

Whereupon we appoint John Osborne, Joseph Metcalf, David Buffum, Sam Boyd Tobey, Ebenezer Wing, John Meader, Wm Jenkins, Lowell Hoxie, William Reynolds, Thomas Anthony, Samuel Boyce, Abraham Sherman Jr. Rowland Greene, John D Lang & Samuel Taylor Jr. to take the necessary care relative to furnishing the School with teachers and care takers & report their doings to the sub. Committee.

At a meeting of the School Committee held the 2d of 2d month 1844.

Present Thomas Anthony, David Buffum, John Osborne, George Howland, Joseph Metcalf, Abraham Barker, Nicholas Congdon, Peter Peck, ~~Abraham Barker~~, ~~Nicholas Congdon~~, ~~Peter Peck~~, Nathan Bicd, Samuel Boyce, Edward Wing, Edward Earle, Micajah C Pratt, Moses H Beede, Isaac K Gifford, John D Lang, Rowland Greene, James Dennis, David Shove, John Meader, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Wm Jenkins, 4, Jared Congdon, Mary Shove, Mary E Bicd, Eunice Metcalf, Lydia Congdon, Ann E Lang, Elisabeth Wing, Ann B. Earle, Elsie B. Boyce & Elisabeth Meader.

The Sub Committee made the following report viz: To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report

That they have given the usual attention to the concerns of the School.

~~That they have given the usual attention to the concerns of the Schools~~

Meetings for religious Worship have been regularly attended by the family, and harmony has prevailed. The average number of Scholars has been 76. The present number is 74. The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the General Committee on the subject of teachers and Care takers informed us that on account of the infirm state of Chas. F. Coffin's health, who for the last term, has acceptably served the School in the capacity of ~~Care taker~~ Book keeper & Librarian, he was unable to continue in the School, they had made an agreement with Abel Collins to take his place. At our last meeting the Committee informed that Abel Collins from peculiar circumstances was unable to continue so much of the time as was necessary and that they had made an arrangement with Thomas Steere for the remainder of the term, to perform the same duties & to have the same compensation viz at the rate of $200 for the term, as the engagement with C. F. Coffin Jr.

On behalf of the Committee

Providence 1st mo 30. 1844 Arnold Congdon, Clerk

which is satisfactory.

We appoint the following friends to visit and examine the Schools at the close of the present term and they are requested to render such assistance & advice in the different departments, as may appear necessary. to meet at 2. o'clock on 2d day the 8th of 4th mo. & report to our next Meeting. viz

Samuel Boyd Tobey, Rowland Greene, Samuel Boyce Thomas Rowland, Abraham Shearman Jr. David Buffum, John D. Lang John Osborne, ~~Arnold~~ David Shove, George Howland, Isaac R. Gifford, John Howland, Nathan Breed, Wm. Barker, Moses H. Beede John Meader, Joseph Metcalf, Peter Peck, James Dennis Edmund Chace, William Jenkins, Edward Earle Thomas Anthony, Sam Taylor Jr., Micajah C. Pratt. Edward Wing, Newell Hoxie, Arnold Congdon

Eunice Metcalf, Ann E. Lang, Elizabeth Meader Mary Shove, Lydia Congdon, Mary E. Breed, Eliza B

Boyce. Ann B Earle, Elisabeth Wing, Elvira A. Osborne, Hannah Gould, Susan Rowland, Sarah H. Tobey, Susanne Ann Buffum, Joanna Peck & Mary B. Allen.

We appoint Wm Jenkins, John Osborne, Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyce, David Buffum, Elisabeth Wing Elisabeth. Reader, Ann E Lang & Lydia Congdon to have an interview with the Superintendents in relation to their continuing another year in their present station & report to our adjourned sitting.

We appoint Samuel B. Tobey, Rowland Greene Joseph. Metcalf, Peter Peck, George Rowland, Sam' Boyce John Reader, Wm. Baker, Arnold Congdon Isaac R. Gifford, John E Lang Thomas Anthony. Eunice. Metcalf. Mary Shove Elvira B. Boyce, Elisabeth Wing. Mary E Bicknell & Ann B Earle. to take into consideration the subject of teachers and a caretaker for the ensuing year & to confer with those now employed with reference to such new arrangements as they may think best to make and to report to our adjourned sitting.

They are also requested to have an interview with Jonathan L. Slocum, whose time of service has now expired.

James Dennis, John Osborne & Arnold Congdon are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's & Superintendents accounts & report to our next Meeting.

Adjourned to four O. Clock this afternoon.

Afternoon met by adjournment.

The Committee appointed to have an interview with the Superintendents report that they expressed a desire to be released at the expiration of the present term, but would remain for a time longer if suitable friends are not found to take their places at that time. whereupon we appoint John E Lang Joseph Metcalf Samuel Boyd Tobey

William Jenkins David Buffum Ann Elmira Lang. Eunice E. Metcalf, Elesabeth Meader. Mary Shove. Sarah F. Tobey, Lydia Congdon. Susan Howland, Mary B. Allen. to make enquiry for qualified friends for that station, & they are desired to report to and confer with the Sub Committee on the subject and in conjunction with it are authorised to make an arrangement with such friends before the next meeting of this Committee if circumstances should require it.

The Committee on Teachers report, that in an interview with Jonathan L. Slocum he expressed an unwillingness to continue longer in the School for ales compensation than at the rate of $800. per annum. This Committee concludes to renew the engagement with him to the close of the present term at that rate.

It appearing from a perusal the report of that committee that there will be vacancies in the School at the close of the present term. We appoint William J. Robinson, Samuel Boyce John D. Lang James Dennis Peter Peck Isaac K. Gifford, Nathan Breed, Wm. Barker, Geo Howland, Edward Earle Samuel B. Tobey, Arnold Congdon, Elisa B. Boyce Mary E. Breed, Ann B. Earle, Lydia Congdon & Ann E. Lang, to have the subject under their care & to report to and to act in conjunction with the Sub-committee in an arrangement for the supply should there be any.

The Sub. Committee is desired to give its aid to the Committees now appointed, in securing the services of suitably qualified friends to supply any vacancies that are likely to occur at the close of the present term.

At a meeting of the School Committee held 3. of 6th Mo. 1844-
Present Rowland Greene, Abraham Shearman jr, Thomas Howland
John Osborne, Jonathan Coggeshall, Samuel Boyd, Joseph Metcalf
Jonathan L Slocum, Peter Peck, John Meader, Isaac Dennis, David
Buffum, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyd Tobey
Mary B. Allen, Susan Ann Buffum, Elizabeth Meader, Mary Shoor
Hannah Gould jr, Sarah F Tobey, Lydia Coggeshall, Eunice Metcalf and
Ann B. Earle—

The Clerk being absent Thomas Howland is appointed Clerk for this time—

The following Report of the Sub Committee was presented which being read and approved by this Committee is adopted and directed to be recorded on its proceedings viz.

"To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report that they have given their attention to the various concerns of the School during the past three months—Meetings have been regularly held and harmony has prevailed

The average number of Scholars has been 68—

We have united with the Committee appointed by the General Committee in relation to the subject of Superintendent in engaging our friends Allen and Alice Thorp for one year on the same terms as at present, with the understanding that if any unforeseen occurrence should render it desireable to them to leave they aid to have the privilege of doing so by giving the Committee three month's notice

We have also united with the Committee on Teachers in engaging the services of Charles and Mary Atherton as principal Teachers for one year for the compensation of $1000.— they to have the principal charge in the instruction of the Scholars and, with the aid of the Superintendent and Assistants, in the care of them out of School hours

We have also united with the Committee aforesaid in employing William Nicholson as an assistant in the boys School for one year for the compensation of $150. and Elizabeth J. Aldrich in the girls on the same terms as at present (viz $200. per annum) with the understanding that she may leave should she desire to do so by giving three months notice of her intention—

We have arranged with Charles A. Allen to keep the Books by allowing him one half of the amount of his schooling—

On behalf of the Sub Committee

4th Mo. 30th 1844— Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk at this time

The Committee appointed to examine the Schools and for other purposes in the 2d. Mo. last made the following report which is acceptable to us viz

"Pursuant to appointment a considerable number of the Committee to examine the Schools met, and endeavoured to give such attention thereto as seemed necessary - In the examination of the Scholars satisfactory evidence was given of their having made good proficiency in the Studies in which they had been engaged - The knowledge and acquaintance manifested in some of the most important branches of education were such as to warrant the conclusion that there had been a very commendable degree of application on the part of the Scholars and faithfulness and ability on that of the Teachers - The general appearance of the Schools was satisfactory and the deportment of the Scholars orderly inducing a belief that usefulness continues to result from the Institution -

On behalf of the Committee

Providence 4th mo: 10th 1844 Samuel Boyd

Susan Ann Buffum"

The Committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer and Superintendents accounts made the following report which is acceptable - They likewise presented copies of the Treasurer's and Superintendents accounts which are directed to be lodged on file -

"The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurers and Superintendents accounts report - that they have attended to that service and find in the hands of the former five thousand two hundred and twenty $\frac{85}{100}$ dollars and in the latter one hundred and fifty four $\frac{13}{100}$ dollars - all which is submitted

for the Committee

Providence 8th mo: 3. 1844 - James Ennis"

John Osborne, Abraham Shearman jun, Samuel Boyd Ashby, William Jenkins, Samuel Boyce, Thomas Howland Mary B. Allen, Hannah Gould, Susan Ann Buffum and Edward M. Meader are appointed to prepare and copy of a report to our next Yearly Meeting and present to our adjournment of this Committee

Adjourned to the 3. hour this afternoon -

Afternoon met by adjournment -

The Committee appointed to prepare and copy of a Report to

the Yearly Meeting presented the following which after being duly considered is approved and the present Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of the Committee – viz

"To the Yearly Meeting

The Boarding School Committee report – that they have endeavoured during the past year to discharge the services entrusted to them by the Yearly Meeting in superintending the various concerns of the Boarding School — The average number of Scholars has been 58 – Meetings have been regularly held in the harmony has prevailed –

Our friends Allen and Olive Thorp are engaged for the present year as Superintendents and Charles Atherton and Wm. Nicholson as Teachers in the boys' School and Mary Atherton and Elizabeth J. Aldrich in the girls' –

The Treasurer and Superintendents accounts have been examined and settled by which it appears that the income of the School from all sources has been $1336 72/100 – its expenditures $1202 86/100 and that there is a balance in the Treasury of $220 85/100 – the devise of our late friend Moses Brown of $5000. for the purchase of real estate having been received during the past year; a part of which is due for the purchase effected agreeably to the will of the donor. For details of the receipts and expenses of the School we refer to a copy of the Superintendents account herewith forwarded –

We would propose that the prices for board and tuition be continued the same as last year viz. $30. per term for members of our Yearly Meeting – $45. for those who are not members one or both of whose parents are members – and $50. for those of other Yearly Meetings – books and stationary being furnished as at present –

We also think it safe to propose that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one Scholar for the next winter term free of expense and Monthly Meetings are requested to exercise care and in the selection of Scholars to conform to the conditions of the will of the Principal donor & the charitable fund viz. that it be applied "for the schooling of such members of the Society as are actually poor, unsupported or not as such by the respective Monthly Meetings" –

The Schools have been examined at the close of each term by a Committee appointed for that purpose and from the last report of the visiting Committee we make the following extract viz.

"In the examination of the Scholars satisfactory evidence was given of their having made good proficiency in the studies in which they have been engaged - The knowledge and acquaintance manifested in some of the most important branches of education were such as to warrant the conclusion that there had been a very commendable degree of ~~improvement~~ application on the part of the scholars and faithfulness and assiduity on that of the Teachers - The general appearance of the School was satisfactory and the deportment of the Scholars orderly, inducing a belief that usefulness continues to result from the Institution -

In review of the past year the Committee are brought to feel regret that the number of Scholars has been less than in many former years - The object of the Yearly Meeting in establishing the School - that the children of Friends might receive a religious guarded education, free from the contaminating influences of the world - may we believe be in good degree attained by placing our children in this Institution - We therefore desire affectionately to encourage our fellow members to avail themselves of the advantages to be derived from this School, that thus the concern and liberality of our departed friends who were instrumental in establishing and endowing it and who are now gathered from works to rewards may to the benefit of the children of the present and succeeding days -

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee

Thomas Rowland Clerk at this time"

Boarding School 5th mo. 3d. 1844 -

In the recess of this Committee the Sub Committee are requested to take special care to supply any deficiency in regard to the officers in the Institution, should any occur -

At a meeting of the School Committee held at Newport 6th mo. 19th 1844. Present 90 members

We are informed by the clerk of the Yearly Meeting that the following friend are appointed to constitute a Committee for the government and superintendence of the Boarding School for the ensuing year or until an other appointment viz: Rowland Greene, Nicholas Congdon, William Jenkins, Walter Allen, Joseph Metcalf, David Buffum, Jonathan Dennis, Thomas Rowland, John Osborne, Abraham Shearman, Jr. Thomas Jones, Thomas Anthony, William Reynolds, Samuel Boyd, Tobey, George Howland, Stephen Jones, Jr. Isaac R. Gifford, Edward Wing, Jonathan Congdon, Arnold Congdon, James M. Frye, Samuel Boyce, John Meader, Daniel Shove, William H. Robinson, Ebenezer Wing, Nathan Bond of Lynn, Benjamin Frye, Moses H. Beede, John Howland, Tony Peck, Enoch Bond, John D. Lang, Jethro F. Mitchell, Abraham Barker of Newton, Thomas Hartshorne, Samuel Jones, Samuel Taylor, Jr. Joseph Taber of Albion, Caleb Nichols, Edward Earle, Edmund Chace, Lowell Moxsie, James Dennis, Jonathan L. Slocum, Asher Slade, Micajah C. Pratt, John Warren, Edmund Gates, Nathan Pope, Daniel Taber, Samuel Austin, Gilbert Congdon, Gideon C. Smith, Reuben J. Peckham, William H. Chace, William C. Taber, Abijah Johnston, Joseph Wing, Lowell Conway, Olney Thompson, Tobias Meader, Jonathan Dams, Timothy C. Collins, Joseph H. Cole, Aden Sampson, Charles K. Tucker, Matthew Rowland, Eli Jones, Daniel Osborne, Caleb Jones, Benjamin Greene 72

Elizabeth Wing, Hannah Dennis, Mary Shove, Hannah Rodd, Jr. Susan Ann Buffum, Anna A. Jenkins, Elizabeth Meader, Elizabeth Congdon, Lydia Congdon, Joanna Peck, Sarah F. Tobey, Mary B. Allen, Ruth Frye, Elizabeth A. Osborne, Ann B. Earle, Lydia B. Capron, Susan Howland, Sarah Barnard, Mary Taber, Mary A. Tucker, Hannah Collins, Ruth Bassett, Mary E. Bond, Elizabeth B. Boyd, Lydia Bond, Anna Gates, Ann Elmira Lang, Eunice Metcalf

Eunice Nichols, Maria B. Jones, Elizabeth H. Austin, Hannah Dame, Mary W. Smith, Phebe G. Peckham, Elizabeth H. Chace, Mary E. Slocum, Anna T. Dennis, Phebe H. Meader, Sarah T. Sampson, Phebe Taber, Lydia Taylor, Rebecca Taber, Lucas F. Tucker, Fanny Cole, Reuben R. Gifford, Phebe Chace, Lydia Thompson, Rebecca C. Hoxsie, Rachel S. Howland, Deborah B. Warren, Sybil Jones, Rachel A. Jones, Mary Williams Hannah Sawyer. 54

We appoint Jonathan L. Slocum our clerk for the ensuing year, our friend Arnold Congdon in consequence of the delicate state of his health having desired to be released.

We appoint the following friends to constitute a Sub Committee, who are to have the more immediate charge of the School in the recess of this Committee, and they are requested to give the the necessary attention to its concerns and report to us at our stated meetings. viz:

Rowland Green, Nicholas Congdon, William Jenkins Joseph Metcalf, David Bassett, Jonathan Dennis, Thomas Howland John Osborn, Abraham Shearman, Jr. Thomas Anthony, William Reynolds, Samuel Boyd Tobey George Howland, Isaac R. Gifford, Edward Wing, Jonathan Congdon, Arnold Congdon, Samuel Boyce, John Meader, David Shove, William A. Robinson, Nathan Bread of Lynn, Moses H. Beede, John Howland, Peleg Peck, John D. Lang, Abraham Barker, of Tiverton Samuel Taylor, Jr. Edward Earle, Edmund Chace, James Dennis, Jonathan L. Slocum, Nicholas C. Pratt, Samuel Austin, Gilbert Congdon, Gideon C. Smith, Reuben J. Peckham, William H. Chace, William C. Taber, Tobias Meader, Aden Sampson, Charles Tucker, Matthew Howland Daniel Osborn of Dover, Benjamin Green.

Elizabeth Wing, Hannah Dennis, Mary Shove, Hannah Gould, Jr. Susan Ann Bassett, Anna A. Jenkins Elizabeth Meader, Elizabeth Congdon, Lydia Congdon Jonna Peck, Sarah T. Tobey, Mary B. Allen, Elizabeth A.

Osborne, Ann B. Earle, Lydia B. Capron, Susan Howland, Mary E. Bird, Eliza B. Boyce, Lydia Bird, Ann Elmira Lang, Eunice Metcalf, Elizabeth H. Austin, Mary W. Smith, Phebe C. Peckham, Elizabeth H. Chace, Mary E. Slocum, Anna T. Dennis, Phebe H. Meader, Dorcas F. Tucker, Phebe R. Gifford, Phebe Chace, Rachel S. Howland, Mary Williams and Hannah Sawyer.

It is concluded that the times of meeting of this and of the Sub Committee be the same as last year.

At a meeting of the School Committee held 8th mo. 2nd 1844. Present, Rowland Greene, Abraham Sherman, Enoch Bird, John Lang, Thomas Anthony, John Meader, John Howland, John Osborne, George Howland, Thomas Howland, Judith Metcalf, William Jenkins, Nicholas Congdon, David Bryant, Samuel Boyce, Abby Arnold, Lydia Peckham, Edward King, Isaac R. Gifford, David Shaw, James Dennis, Samuel Boyce, Samuel Austin, Jonathan L. Slocum, Mary B. Allen, Elizabeth Congdon, Elizabeth King, Lydia Bird, Elizabeth Meader, Mary Shaw, Joanna Peckham, Eunice Metcalf, Lydia Congdon, Eliza Boyce, Ann B. Earle, Phebe Meader.

The following report of the Sub-Committee was received and read and being satisfactory to us was directed to be recorded viz-

To the General Committee

The Sub-Committee report, that they have during the past three months given the usual attention to the concerns of the School. Meetings for religious worship have been regularly held and harmony has prevailed. The average number of scholars for the last three months has been 46. The present number is 46 viz: 22 Boys and 24 Girls.

At our last meeting the Superintendents inform

ed as that they desire to be released from their present station at or before the close of the current term. Upon receiving this information we appointed a committee to give attention to the subject of supplying their places but they have not been able to offer to us the names of any friends and we refer the subject to the general Committee.

On behalf of the Sub Committee
Boarding School 7th mo. 30th 1844. Jon.a L. Slocum, Clerk

"We are informed by the report of the Sub Committee that our friends Allen and Olive Wing desire to be released from their stations as superintendents at or before the close of the present term; whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce John D. Long, Abraham Sherman, Jr. John Osborne, George Rowland, David Buffum, Samuel Boyd Tobey, John Meader, Thomas Rowland, Joseph Metcalf, Peuz Peck, Rowland Greene, William Jenkins, Lydia Brend, Elizabeth Wing, Elizabeth Meader, Mary B. Allen, Mary Shove, Sarah F. Tobey, Eunice Metcalf and Joanna Peck to inquire for and if they should open for it engage suitable friends for that station; and they are desired to report to the Sub-Committee who are requested to cooperate with them in this service.

We appoint Abraham Sherman, Jr. Rowland Greene, Thomas Rowland, Samuel Boyce, John Osborne, John D. Long, David Buffum, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Isaac R. Gifford, Arnold Congdon, John Rowland, Samuel Austin, Peuz Peck, Jonathan L. Slocum, James Dennis, Joseph Metcalf, George Rowland, Abraham Barker, William Jenkins, Lydia Congdon, Elizabeth Congdon, Elizabeth Meader, Eliza B. Boyce, Joanna Peck, Rhube Meader, Sarah F. Tobey, Ann B. Earle, Eunice Metcalf, Mary B. Allen, Anna A. Jenkins, Elizabeth Wing, Mary Shove, Susan Rowland and Eliza Osborne to attend the examination of the School at the

close of the present term, and they are desired to render such advice and assistance as may appear necessary in the various departments of the Institution and report to our next meeting. They are requested to meet on second day the 7th of 10th mo. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Adjourned to the 4th hour this afternoon.

Afternoon met by adjournment.

At a meeting of the School Committee held 11th mo. 8th 1844. Present, Rowland Greene, Jonathan Dennis, Graham Taussman Jr. Thomas Sutton, John Meader, John D. Long, Moses K. Reed, Edward King, Abraham Pierce, Jonathan Congdon, Joseph Metcalf, David Sherman, Williams Jenkins, Benjamin Greene, Perez Peck, Timothy C. Collins, Lethro T. Mitchell, Edmund Chace, Edmund Gale, Stone Slade, James Dennis, Gideon C. Smith, Samuel Boyce, Isaac R. Gifford, David Howe, Samuel Sutton, Elizabeth King, King Sherman, Peck, Eunice Mecay, Elizabeth Shove, Ann B. Earle, Ann T. Dennis, Phebe H. Meader and Elizabeth Meader.

The following report from the Sub Committee was received and read, and being satisfactory to us it was directed to be recorded. viz

To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report, that they have given the usual attention to the School during the past quarter. The average number of Scholars has been 46. Ninety Eight Scholars have entered School at the commencement of the present term viz 52 Boys and 46 Girls. Meetings have been regularly held and harmony has prevailed.

In conjunction with the committee appointed by the General Committee we have engaged

and friends Amey and Lydia Thompson as superintendents for one year for the compensation of $300 and the schooling of one child free of expense, or its equivalent $60. We have engaged William Nicholson for the present term for the compensation $110 to assist in the school and aid in the care of the children out of school hours.

On behalf of the Sub-Committee

Jonathan L. Stearns, Clerk

Binding School 11th mo. 5th 1874.

The committee appointed in the 8th mo. to attend the examination of the schools and for other services made the following report which is satisfactory to us, and the committee desire the suggestions made therein may so claim the attention of Friends that the objects of the examinations of the schools may be more fully realized.

A few of the Friends named in the 8th month to visit the schools at the close of the last term gave some attention to their appointment and were gratified in witnessing the progress made by the children in their various studies, so far as the paucity of their numbers and the necessity that was felt of conducting the examination in both schools at the same time gave them opportunity of attending to it.

Believing that these periodical inspections of the school have had an influence upon it for good, they would respectfully suggest to Friends of the committee the importance of giving up to this object a portion of their time, and to enter upon its duties with a willingness to remain if practicable till the usual examinations are completed; and thus have an opportunity of conferring together, and comparing their views upon any subjects connected with the welfare of the Institution. And they would further bring in view the advice handed on years to parents and others, not to take their children from the school till the close of the examination, a practice, which is having a tendency, to some extent by [illegible]

as if the classes and producing an unsettlement in the minds of the children who do remain, - to defeat the benefits which were expected to result, and which our free laws in some measure can realize from these semi-annual visits to the School.

Which is submitted to the consideration of the com-
mittee by

Abraham Sherman Jr.
Lydia Longdon

The committee appointed by the Sub Committee to signify such assistance in the Schools as they deem necessary, and who were desired to report to this committee; informed us that they had engaged Edward Haag to assist in the School and to keep the Books for the present term for the compensation of $15 - a month and that they had also engaged Elizabeth Prosser to assist in the Girls School for the term, for the compensation of $75; and with Elizabeth J. Hibbits to render such additional assistance in the care of the Girls out of school hours as may be needed, for the further compensation of $12,50 for the term. And it appearing that one assistant may be needed in the Boys School, the same committee are desired to give further attention to the subject and report to the Sub Committee.

Adjourned to half past 4 oclock this afternoon.

Afternoon met by adjournment.

Time and Setting in the forenoon by School have been visited by most of the Committee

At a meeting of the School Committee held 3rd Month 7th 1848. Present Rowland Evans Jonathan Taylor Jr. Thomas Anthony, John L. Long, John Carter, Miles M. Dawes, Edward Haig, Abraham Parker, Jonathan Longdon, Joseph Mitchell, David Peterson, William Jenkins, Benjamin Evans, Perry [illegible] Timothy Hallis, Peter F. Mitchell, Edmund [illegible]

Edward Earle, Abner Hade, James Dennis, Hudson Smith, Samuel Boyd, Gilbert Congdon, Isaac R. Gifford, David Shove, Wm. Wood Estate, Charles Tucker, Samuel Austin, Elizabeth Wing, Mary Shove, Jonna Peck, Eunice Metcalf, Elizabeth Rose, Mary Williams, Sarah B. Earle and Sarah E. Dennis

The following report from the Sub-Committee was received and read and being Satisfactory was directed to be recorded.

To the General Committee.

We have during the past quarter given the usual attention to the concerns of the School, which has been conducted to our satisfaction. Quietness have been generally kept and harmony has prevailed. There have been but few cases of sickness that have rendered it unsuitable for the individuals to attend the Institution. The average number of Scholars has been 113 - the present number is 114. Signed by direction of the Sub Committee

2nd Mo 4th 1845 Jon.a L. Mowm, Clerk.

As the time for which Charles and Mary A. Thorton were employed will expire with the present term, we present David Buffum, Samuel Boyd, Samuel B. Tobey, Joseph Metcalf, John D. Lang, Ring Peck, William Jenkins, Samuel Taylor Jr. Charles R. Tucker, Mary Williams, Elizabeth Wing, Mary Shove, Jonna Peck and Eunice Metcalf to have an interview with them in regard to their continuance in the School, and to consider what further assistance may be needed, and if they shall deem it best confer with such others of those now employed as the wants of the School may require and they are desired to report to this committee at its afternoon sitting.

We appoint Rowland Greene, Samuel Boyd, Tobey, David Buffum, Samuel Boyd, John D. Lang, Samuel Austin, Williams, Taber, Edward Earle, Jonathan L. Mowm, Joseph Metcalf, Isaac R. Gifford, Ring Peck, Abraham Barker, Abraham Sherman Jr. John Osborne

John Haviland, William Jenkins, John C Hader, Rhebe
C Hall, Ann B. Earle, Susan Haviland, Ann T. Dennis
C Mary Williams, Phebe K. Gifford, Hannah Gould Jr.
Sarah H. Tobey, Elizabeth C Hader, Elizabeth Wing,
Eunice C Hall, Eliza B. Boyd, C Mary B. Allen and
Ann C. Jenkins to attend the examination of the
Schools at the close of the term, and they are de-
sired to render such advice and assistance as may
from necessary in the various departments of the
Institution and report to our next meeting, and they
are requested to meet on 2nd day the 7th of 4th mo. at
2 o'clock in the afternoon.

We appoint Samuel Boyd, Gilbert Congdon
and James Dennis to settle the Treasurers and Super-
intendents accounts, and they are requested to re-
port to our next meeting.

Adjourned to the 4th hour this afternoon.

C Afternoon the Committee again met

The committee upon the subject of teachers
informed that Rebecca C Mary C Thurston is will-
ing to continue as principal teacher in the Boys
and the Girls School, for one year from the expi-
ration of their present engagement, for the same
compensation as they now receive:— and that
William C Nicholson is willing to render the same
services as he now does, the ensuing Summer Term
for the same compensation which he at present
receives:— that Edward G. Mosy is willing
to perform the same services as heretofore in the
Institution, from the expiration of his present en-
gagement, for one year, for the compensation of
$200— these terms are satisfactory to us, and
they are engaged accordingly.

The Girls School since our morning sitting
has been visited by such of the committee as

were not engaged in other services, to their satisfaction, and not having time to visit the Boys School it is proposed to meet with that portion of the Scholars this evening.

It appearing probable that an other teacher may be needed in the Girls School, we appoint William Jenkins, Samuel Boyce, John D. Lang, Amasa T. Dennis, Eunice Metcalf and Jonna Peck to take the necessary care that the Girls School be supplied with teachers after the close of the present term and they are directed to report to the Sub Committee.

At a meeting of the School Committee held June 2nd 1834, present, Rutland Stone, Abraham Sherman jr. Davis Buffum, Edward King, John Howland, Serge Howland, Samuel Boyce, John Meader, Fenner Peck, David Shove, Gideon C. Smith, Amasa Dennis, William C. Tabor, Jonathan Dennis, Samuel Boyce, William Jenkins, Caleb Jones, Gilbert Congdon — Elizabeth King, Elizabeth Congdon, Hannah Dennis, Mary B. Allen, Elizabeth Meader, Mary Shove, Eunice Metcalf, Mary D. Smith, Samuel Boyce, Elizabeth Boyce and Amasa T. Dennis.

The [illegible] at this time a report from the Sub Committee which being satisfactory it is directed to be recorded, viz:

"To the General Committee

The Sub-committee report; that they have during the past quarter given the usual attention to the concerns of the School. The average number [illegible] last report has been 115. On account of the measles which prevailed to a considerable extend among the children near the close of the term many were under the necessity of leaving before the School closed

Meetings have been regularly held in the house except during the vacation and harmony has prevailed. We [illegible] in connection with a committee appointed by the General Committee upon the subject of [illegible] a Female Writing as an assistant teacher in the Girls School for one year from the commencement of the present term for the compensation of $200-

Signed by direction of the Sub Committee at a meeting held 4th mo. 29th 1845

[illegible] Thomas, Clerk."

The committee appointed to attend the examination of the Schools and for other services made the following report which is satisfactory to us.

"To the School Committee

The Committee appointed in the 2nd Month to attend the examination of the Schools and for other Services report; That most of our members attended to the appointment. We witnessed the examination of the [illegible] in most of the studies that had been pursued by them during the term. The girls School had been [illegible] interrupted for several weeks preceding the examination by the sickness of a considerable number and the engagement of others in attending upon the sick, that were prepared for only a partial examination. The acquaintance that many of the children manifested with the branches of learning which they [illegible] pursued [illegible] their [illegible] ability on the part of their instructors; and the general orderly deportment of the Scholars while we were with them was satisfactory to us.

[illegible] subject of supplying the [illegible] with [illegible] Water having claimed our attention it was deemed best to recommend its consideration to the School Committee.

We would also recommend if the State of the funds will warrant it that a small appropriation be made for replacing such Philosophical & Chemical apparatus as may from wear and other causes have

become unfit for use, and for purchasing a few Philosophical instruments, such as the School has not heretofore possessed but which have long been demanded for the illustration of some branches of Study

On behalf of the examining Committee

Samuel Boyd

Boarding School 4th mo 10th 1845 Amasa T. Dennis."

"The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's and Superintendents accounts made the following report which is accepted; – they also presented copies of the Treasurer and Superintendents accounts which are directed to be placed on file, and a copy of the latter to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

"We have examined and settled the Treasurer's ~~and Superintendents~~ account and found in his hands to loan $4[illegible] The $[illegible] is in an account of the Charity Fund. We have also examined the Superintendents account and found a balance in his hands of $69 75/100.

On behalf of the committee

Providence 4th mo 24th 1845. [illegible]."

"The committee appointed in the 5th mo 1841 upon the subject of repairs and improvements upon the house and premises, and who from time to time have been continued, report; that they have given attention to their appointment, and would now propose that they be released from this service and that a new committee be appointed; which is satisfactory to us, and we [illegible] Benjamin Peck, Gideon C. Smith and Daniel Buffum to act in conjunction with the Superintendent in giving attention to making any necessary repairs and improvements, and especially to attend to supplying the Boys with a sufficiency of soft water as proposed in the report of the [illegible] Committee

The committee appointed to attend the examination of the Schools and for other services, having recommen-

and that some additional apparatus should be procured
We appoint Jon.a L. Hoxsie, Samuel Boyce Tobey
William Hopkins, William C. Taber and Gilbert Wing
[illegible] and the probable expense of the same, and they are
desired to report to our next meeting.

As the term for which Elizabeth Peckham was engaged
has expired, we appoint Abigail A. Hopkins, Mary
S. Allen, Sarah F. Tobey, Hannah Dennis and Mary
W. Smith to confer with her in relation to her continuing in the Institution, and they are desired to
report to an adjourned meeting of this committee.

We appoint Jon.a L. Hoxsie, Samuel Boyce Tobey, Abraham Sherman Jr. Samuel Boyce, [illegible]
Eliza B. Boyce, Sarah F. Tobey, [illegible]
and Hannah Dennis to prepare an essay of a report
to [illegible] Meeting and they are requested to meet at
the adjourned sitting this afternoon.

Adjourned to half past 4 o'clock this afternoon.

[illegible] adjourned

The committee appointed at the morning sitting to prepare an essay of a report to the Yearly Meeting presented the following which is satisfactory and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

To the Yearly Meeting.

The Boarding School Committee report, that they have endeavored during the past year to discharge the duties entrusted to them by the Yearly Meeting in superintending the concerns of the Boarding School

Meetings have been regularly held in the house [illegible] during the vacations and harmony has prevailed

The average number of scholars has been 80 –

Our friends Allen and Elsie Wing who have acceptably served the Institution as Superintendents for [illegible] years last [illegible] resigned [illegible] close of the last Summer term, we engaged our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson to take their places

and they entered upon the duties of that Station in the South Month last. Charles Atherton, William Nicholson and Edward Hoag are engaged as teachers in the Boys School and Mary Atherton, Gertrude E. Whitson and Mary Pryor in the Girls. Elizabeth J. Hanis has been employed as teacher in the Girls School this past year.

The Treasurer's and Superintendents accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School from all sources the past year has been $9380 40/100 and its expenditures $11134 47/100 including $1542 89/100 paid for land purchased from a donation and in accordance with the will of our late friend Thomas Brown; and there is now a balance in the treasury of $1469 4/100

We would propose that the price of Board and Tuition be continued the same as last year, viz $30 a term for members of our Monthly Meeting, $45 for those who are not members one or both of whose parents are members, and $50 for those of other Monthly Meetings, books and Stationery being furnished as at present.

We also deem it safe to propose and to this Meeting have the privilege of sending one term of expense for one term, and that they may occupy this privilege either at the next winter term or at the Summer term of next year according to the discretion of the Monthly Meeting, and that if the Monthly Meeting desires to occupy the privilege in the Summer term it shall inform the acting Committee of this Meeting in the 11th month.

The Schools have been visited at the close of each term by a committee appointed for that purpose and by their reports it appears that they have been generally satisfied with the evidences afforded of the diligence and application of the children to their studies, and their orderly deportment and of the faithfulness and ability of the teachers. — Instruction continues to be given in the

Languages when desired on the same terms as heretofore viz: $3 dollars additional per term.

The object that Friends had in view in the establishment of this Institution, and the kindly concern [illegible] was to extend to the youth among us many enjoy the advantage of a good School without exposure to those aggravations which in a greater or less degree tend to alienate their tender minds from the simplicity of our profession, may we trust in good degree be realized by placing our children in this Institution. And we would affectionately encourage Friends to be willing to make some sacrifice if sacrifice be required to afford those under their care an opportunity to acquire a sound and guarded education.

The subject of a few alterations in the regulations of the Institution having been proposed, we appoint, Jonathan L. Mocum, Samuel Sutton, James Dennis, Ennis Metcalf, Elizabeth Congdon, Sarah H. Tobey and Eliza B. Boyd to take the subject into consideration, and they are desired to report such changes in the rules referred to as they may deem desirable at our next meeting.

The committee appointed this morning to confer with Elizabeth [illegible] reported that they had conferred with her upon the subject having been referred to us and are informed that she is willing to render such service in the School as she has heretofore done during the present term for the compensation of $40 which is satisfactory to us and she is engaged accordingly.

At a meeting of the Select Committee held at Newport 6th Mo. 23d 1845. Present 30 members.

It appears by minute of the Yearly Meeting that the same Friends that were appointed last year with the exception of our late beloved friend Thomas Rowland deceased, are continued a committee for the Government and Superintendence of the Boarding School.

We appoint the same Friends that were named last year, with the above exception, to constitute a Sub Committee who are desired to attend the necessary care & the various concerns of the Institution in the recess of this Committee and report to us at our stated meetings.

We conclude that the times and place of holding the meetings of this and of the Sub Committee be the same as last year; and Jonathan L. Hoag is appointed our Clerk for the year ensuing.

At New England Yearly Meeting held in the 6th Mo. 1845. The friends now under appointment on the part of this meeting as a Committee for the Government and Superintendence of the Boarding School, were continued in that service with the exception of our late beloved friend Thomas Rowland, deceased - for the ensuing year or till an other appointment to act therein in conjunction with a committee of the womens meeting.

Abraham Shearman Jr. Clerk.

Their names are

Rowland Crane	John Osborne	Stephen Jones Jr.
Nicholas Longdon	Abraham Shearman Jr.	Isaac R. Gifford
William Jenkins	Thomas Jones	Edward Wing
Walter Allen	Thomas Anthony	Jonathan Longdon
David Huffam	William Reynolds	Armond Longdon
Joseph Whitcalf	Samuel Boyd Jr.	James C. Foye
Jonathan Dennis	George Rowland	Samuel Boyce

John Meader	Caleb Nichols	William C Taber
David Shove	Edward Earle	Abijah Johnson
William A Robinson	Edmund Chace	Joseph Hoag
Ebenezer Wing	Newell Coffin	Newell Ordway
Nathan Read of Lynn	James Dennis	Amy Thompson
Benjamin Frye	Jonathan L. Hoag	Tobias Meader
Moses H. Beede	Abner Hoag	Jonathan Land
John Howland	Micajah C Pratt	Timothy C Collins
Perez Peck	John Warren	Joseph H. Cole
Enoch Read	Edmund Gates	Alden Sampson
John D. Lang	Nathan Pope	Charles R Tucker
Isthe A. Mitchell	Daniel Taber	Matthew Howland
Abraham Barker of Fiverton	Sam C Austin	Eli Jones
Thomas Hawkins	Gilbert Congdon	Daniel Osborne
Samuel Jones	Gideon C Smith	Caleb Jones
Samuel Taylor, Jr.	Reuben J. Peckham	Benjamin Greene
Joseph Taber of Albion.	William H. Chace	

At New England Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at Newport 6 Mo. 1845 -

In deliberating on the subject of a School committee the names of those appointed last year were read and Friends were united in reappointing the same to serve the ensuing year - and they are desired to report next year. Extracted from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting

Hannah Gould Jr Clerk.

The names are -

Elizabeth Wing	Mary B. Allen	Ruth Bassett
Hannah Dennis	Ruth Frye	Mary E. Read
Mary Shove	Elizabeth A. Osborne	Eliza B. Hoag
Hannah Gould Jr.	Ann B. Earle	Lydia Read
Susan Ann Buffum	Lydia B. Coggeshall	Anna Gates
Elizabeth Meader	Susan Howland	Ann E. Lang
Elizabeth Congdon	Sarah Warren	Eunice Metcalf
Lydia Congdon	Mary A. Tucker	Eunice Nichols
Joanna Peck	Mary Taber	Marcia D. Jones
Sarah F. Tobey	Hannah Collins	Elizabeth H. Austin

Hannah Crane	Phebe Taber	Rebecca H. Hoxsie
Mary W. Smith	Lydia Taylor	Rachel S. Howland
Phebe G. Peckham	Rebecca Taber	Deborah S. Tarun
Elizabeth R. Chace	Dorcas Tucker	Sybil Jones
Mary C. Thurn	Fanny Cole	Rachel W. Jones
Anna T. Dennis	Phebe R. Gifford	Mary Williams
Phebe H. Meader	Phebe Chace	Hannah Sawyer
Sarah T. Sampson	Lydia Thompson	

At a meeting of the School Committee held 8th mo 8th 1845 Present Thomas Anthony, Silvan C. Smith, Edmund Chace, William C. Tobey, William A. Robinson, James Dennis Benjamin Greene, David Buffum, John Meader, Joseph Metcalf, Hannah Sherman Jr, George Howland, Roy Peck, John Osborne Jennie Boyce, Jennie Boyd Abby, Susan Ann Buffum Anna Peck, Lydia Conydon, Mary W. Smith, Eliza B. Boyce and Anna T. Dennis.

We have recieved the following report from the Sub Committee which being satisfactory to us is directed to be recorded. Viz:

To the General Committee

The Sub Committee report: that they have endeavored to exercise the necessary care during the last quarter in superintending the various concerns of the Boarding School. Meetings have been regularly held and harmony has prevailed. The average number of Scholars has been 39 - The present number is 39. -

At our last meeting the following memo was made "Under existing circumstances we appoint Charles Atherton and Nicholas Peckham assistant superintendents"

Signed by direction of the Sub Committee at a meeting held 8th mo 5th 1845 -

Jonathan L. Thurn, Clerk

In consequence of secession having taken place recently

in our Yearly Meeting, we confirm the act of the Sub Committee in relation to assistant superintendents and do appoint Charles Atherton and Nicholas Pinkham assistant superintendents accordingly.

As the term for which our superintendents were engaged, will expire before an other Meeting of this Committee, we appoint Joseph Metcalf, David Buffum, John Osborne, Peleg Peck, Abraham Shearman, Jr. Sarah F. Tobey, Susan Ann Buffum, Mary B. Allen, Lydia Congdon, to have an interview with them in regard to their continuency in the Institution and they are desired to report to this Committee at its adjourned Sitting.

We appoint John Osborne, Abraham Shearman, Jr. John Haworland, William C. Tober, Jonathan L. Slocum, David Buffum, Samuel Boyce, George Haworland, Samuel Boyce Tobey, James Dennis, William A. Robinson, Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Austin, Thomas Anthony, Lydia Congdon, Susan Ann Buffum, Eliza B. Boyce, Mary W. Smith, Anna T. Dennis, Ann B. Earle, Sarah F. Tobey, Hannah Gould, Jr. Susan Haworland, Elizabeth Meader to attend the examination of the Schools at the close of the term and they are requested to render such advice and assistance in the various departments of the Institution as may appear necessary and report to our next Meeting. They are desired to meet on Second 10th Mo 6th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

The Sub Committee are desired to take care that the Schools be supplied with the necessary assistance in the case of this committee

Adjourned to 5 o'clock this afternoon

Afternoon — Met pursuant to adjournment

The Committee appointed this morning to have an interview with the superintendents, inform that our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson are will to continue in their present stations for one year from the expiration of their present engagement for the compensation of $450 which is satisfactory

to us and they are engaged accordingly"

"The Committee appointed in the 5th mo to consider what additional apparatus may be useful to the Institution made the following report, which is accepted and Jonathan L. Bloom and Charles Atherton are requested to purchase the articles therein named and report the expense to our next meeting viz

"The committee appointed in the 5th mo to consider what additional Philosophical and Chemical apparatus may be necessary for the use of the School and the probable expense of the same report, that they have given attention to the subject referred to them and would recommend that the following be obtained if the funds will warrant the expenditure viz

A Solar Microscope expense about —	$60 —
An Electrical Machine " "	100 —
Electro Magnetic Apparatus " "	50 —
Orrery " "	40 —
Tellurium	12 —
Theodolite	50 —
Slides for Magic Lantern	36 —

On behalf of the Committee
Boarding School 8th mo 8th 1843 — Jon.a L. Bloom —

"The Committee to consider the subject of a few changes in the regulations of the Institution made the following report which is satisfactory and the proposed change is adopted and the clerk is directed to insert it in the copies of the regulations used in the School

To the School Committee

"The Committee to whom was referred the subject of a few alterations in the regulations of the School report; that they have given attention to the subject and would propose the following as a substitute for pat of Section 5th "Concerning Letters, Packages and Trunks"

"And all letters written by the Scholars may be examined by one of the Superintendents or Teachers that in case they shall deem it necessary inspection and cor-

section may take place.

On behalf of the Committee

Jon^a L. Sloan.

Boarding School 8^th Mo 8^th 1845

At a meeting of the School Committee held 11^th Mo 7^th 1845. Present Rowland Greene Jon^a Dennis Thomas Anthony Edward Wing John Meader Thos H. Wade John Rowland Edmund Chace David Shove William Reynolds Timothy C. Collins Isaac R. Gifford Charles R. Tucker — Elizabeth Wing Hannah Dennis Mary Shove Mary Williams Elizabeth Meader Eunice Metcalf Mary H. Smith Sarah F. Tobey Ann S. Earle Dorcas R. Tucker Eliza S. Boyce and Mary C. Sloan — Abraham Shearman Jr. and James Dennis.—

The Subcommittee made the following report which is satisfactory to us and the clerk is directed to place it on our records.

To the General Committee

The Subcommittee report, that they have endeavored during the past Quarter to superintend the various concerns of the Institution. Meetings have been regularly held, except during the Vacation and harmony has prevailed. The average number of Scholars has been 90 — the number now in School is 83 46 Boys and 37 Girls.

On behalf of the Subcommittee

Boarding School 11^th Mo 4^th 1845. Jon^a L. Sloan Clerk

We are informed that the number of Scholars now in School is 106 — 58 Boys and 48 Girls

The Committee appointed in the 8^th Mo to attend the examination of the Schools made the following report which is satisfactory to us.

To the School Committee.

Your Committee appointed in the 8^th month to visit and examine the Schools report, that a portion

of their number have given attention to that service and can with satisfaction inform you that the progress which the Children have made and are making in various branches of education is encouraging and will we trust lead to beneficial results.

The care and attention of the Teachers were approved and their course of instruction thought well calculated to insure the accomplishment of those objects which the Committee have in view; and we believe there is good reason for those concerned for this interesting institution to feel assured that their hopes are likely in good degree to be realized.

On behalf of the Committee

William A. Robinson

Prov. 11th mo. 7th 1845 Elizabeth Meader

The Committee appointed by the Sub Committee upon the subject of Teachers and who were desired to report to us at this time, informed that they had given attention to their appointment, but were not ready to make a conclusive report; they are desired to continue their attention to the subject, and report to the Sub Committee at its next meeting.

Such of the Committee as can do so are desired to visit the Schools during the recess and report to us this afternoon.

Adjourned to the 4th hour this afternoon.

Afternoon met according to adjournment.

Since our morning sitting, both Schools have been visited by a portion of the Committee; during the opportunities had in them, much pertinent was offered under a feeling of Gospel Love.

The Friends appointed at our last meeting to purchase some apparatus for the Institution informed that they had attended to their appointment but were not ready to report. They are desired to report at our next meeting.

At a meeting of the School Committee held 2 M. 6th 1846. Present, Rowland Greene, Jon.a Dennis, Thomas Anthony, Nicholas Congdon, George Rowland, John Mumford, Buffum, Micajah C. Hall, Samuel Boyd, Libby, John Osborne, Abraham Barker, Edward King, Joseph Metcalf, King, Peck, Jon.a Lawton, Isaac C. Gifford, Daniel Shove, Edmund Chace, Abner Hoxie, William C. Taber, Saml Boyce, Charles C. Tucker, William A. Robinson, Timothy C. Collins, James Dennis, Simeon C. Smith, Albert Congdon, Edmund Carr, William Reynolds, Samuel Austin, Ebenezer King, Elizabeth King, Hannah Dennis, Elizabeth Mumford, Mary Shove, Asher K. Gifford, Elizabeth A. Osborne, Jon.a Peck, Phebe Chace, Hannah Lawton, Sarah C. Taber, Eliza B. Boyce, Ann H. Clark, Mary W. Smith, Phebe C. Peckham, Lucretia Tucker, Ann S. Dennis and Elizabeth M. Austin.

The Sub Committee presented at this time a report which being satisfactory it is directed to be placed on record. viz.

To the General Committee.

The Sub Committee report that they have given the usual attention to the concerns of the Institution during the past quarter. The average number of scholars has been 112 and the present number is 107. Meetings have been regularly held and harmony has generally prevailed.

Since our last report we have engaged Morgan Hawley and Daniel C. Chace as assistant teachers in the Boys School for the remainder of the term for the compensation of $25 (dollars) a month to the former and $12 (dollars) a month to the latter: and Elizabeth Prosper as assistant teacher in the Girls School for the term for the compensation of $88 (dollars.)

By direction of the Sub Committee

Jon.a C. Slocum, Clerk

Portsmouth 2d Mo. 3d 1846

As the time for which the teachers now employed in the School will expire with the present term, we appoint John Osborne, David Buffum, Joseph Metcalf, Peleg Peck, Samuel B. Tobey, George Rowland, John Wheeler, Samuel Boyce, Elizabeth Wing, Sarah F. Tobey, Hannah Dennis, Joanna Peck, Mary Thorne, Eliza B. Boyce and Janice Metcalf to have an interview with such of them as whose services the wants of the Institution may seem to require in regard to their continuance in the Schools, and they are desired to report this afternoon.

We appoint Rowland Greene, John Wheeler Samuel B. Tobey, William A. Robinson, Samuel Boyce John Osborne, William C. Tabor, Micajah C. Ball, John Rowland, Abraham Shearman jr. David Buffum Joseph Metcalf, Jon.a L. Sloan, Peleg Peck, David Thurber Samuel Austin, Elizabeth Wing, Elizabeth Wheeler, Mary Thorne, Ann B. Earle, Eliza B. Boyce, Janice Metcalf, Joanna Peck, Sarah F. Tobey, Susan Rowland, Anna T. Dennis and Elizabeth A. Osborne, to attend the examination of the Schools at the close of the term and they are requested to render such advice and assistance in the various departments of the Institution as may appear necessary and report to our next meeting. The examination will commence on 2.nd day the 13.th of 4.th mo. at which time they are requested to meet.

We appoint William A. Robinson, Samuel Boyce and Charles K. Tucker to examine and settle the Superintendent and Treasurer's accounts and report the state of them to our next meeting.

Such of the Committee as may be at liberty are requested to visit the Schools during the recess and report this afternoon.

It is concluded that that portion of one of the regulations of the School in regard to Letters, Packages and Trunks which was changed in the 8.th mo last shall be annulled

and the clause as it formerly stood be received.

Adjourned to the 4th hour this afternoon

Afternoon Met according to adjournment

The Committee appointed this morning to confer with the teachers informed that they had given attention to the subject but that way did not open to engage the services of any of them at this time. The same friends are continued in care of the subject and are desired to report to the SubCommittee at its next meeting.

Jon[a] L. Sharp reported at this time that the apparatus intended to be purchased for the use of the Institution in the 8th mo. last had all been obtained and that the aggregate expense is $395 Four Dollars.

We are informed that a large portion of the Committee visited the Schools during the recess and that the opportunities were satisfactory.

At a meeting of the School Committee held 5 mo. 8th 1876 - Present, Rowland Greene, John Hoag, Samuel Boyd, Toby Thomas Anthony, John Osborne, David Buffum, Edward Hoag, Joseph Metcalf, Nathan Hoag, David Shove, Samuel Boyce, Simon C. Smith, Charles R. Tucker, William A. Robinson, James Dennis, Gilbert Congdon - Elizabeth Hoag, Mary Shove, Mary Williams, Susan A. Buffum, Mary E. Hoag, Eliza N. Boyce and Ann F. Earle.

A report from the SubCommittee was presented at this time and being approved it was directed to be recorded and is as follows.

To the General Committee

The SubCommittee appointed by the Boys Yearly

given the usual attention to the various concerns of the Institution during the last month. The average number of Scholars has been 600. The number now in School is 533.

Meetings have been regularly held in the house except during the vacation. Since our last report we have engaged Charles & Mary Atherton to fill the same stations as heretofore and for the same compensation viz $1000 Dollars. We have also engaged Edward Haug to serve the Institution as heretofore for the compensation $300 Dollars. We have also agreed with Gertrude Whittier to assist in the Girls School for one year for the compensation of 225 Dollars.

Signed by direction of the Committee
Harding Street 3d Mo. 5th 1846. Jon L. Sturgis, Clerk.

The Committee appointed in the 2nd Mo upon the subject of Teachers informed that they had had an interview with Samuel Austin for the purpose of securing his services as instructor in the Language the present term; and that he is willing to engage to give such instruction in that department as may be needed, for the compensation of $175 Dollars and that he is willing to devote his entire services to the Institution for the next winter term for $350 which terms are satisfactory and he is engaged accordingly.

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers and Superintendents accounts made the following report which is satisfactory to us. viz.

To the School Committee

The Committee appointed in the 2nd mo last to examine and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent report, that they have attended thereto and find due from the late Treasurer William Jones deceased on account of the School Fund, the sum of 2861 44/100 Dollars 4th Mo 18th 1846, and on

account of the Charitable Fund 35 39/100 Dollars
at the Same time — making the Sum 2886 7/100
Dollars as per account herewith presented.
We find in the hands of the Superintendent Two
Hundred and Seventy One 7/100 as shown by his
account also herewith presented.

William & Robinson
Providence 3d mo. 8th 1846. for the Committee

We appoint Joseph Tuttle William & Robinson, Samuel Boyd Foby & James Dennis a committee with whom the Superintendent may from time to time confer in regard to the expenditures of the Institution

Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon —
Afternoon — Met according to adjournment
The committee appointed in the 2nd mo. to examine the Schools and for other Services made the following report which is satisfactory to us.

To the General Committee

The committee appointed to visit the Schools and for other Services report, that most of their number attended to their appointment and witnessed to their general Satisfaction an examination of the Scholars in their principal Studies for the term, and that the deportment of the pupils was also very creditable to themselves and their teachers.
The examination continued for two and a half days including three morning sessions, and the number of the committee present although not so large as it sometimes has been, evinced a continued interest in promoting the objects of the Institution. We are aware that it has not been customary to report very particularly upon the state or advancement of the pupils in any branch and yet it has seemed to us that a statement made to the General Committee should

to some extent of facts and evidences furnished by the examining committee as a sort of basis upon which you might found a judgment as to the actual condition of the Schools.

From our minutes kept on the occasion we give a summary account of the recitations in the principal branches. The reading was pronounced Good generally and much of it very good, with this recommendation in the Girls School that it was much more audible than usual. The Spelling was pretty good.

The exercises in Grammar and Composition were very creditable with the exception of some want of originality in some of the Boys.

In Geography and History there was generally a creditable degree of correctness.

The Specimens of Writing and Drawing exhibited by the Girls we would highly commend for neatness and skill. We did not examine the Boys writing books at this time.

The recitations of several classes in various branches of Natural Science and of Mathematics were interesting to us, and considering the age of some of those engaged in this pursuit were quite creditable.

During the term 13 scholars in the two schools attended to the study of the Languages. Their facility in translating and the written exercises of the Girls impressed us very favorably.

Attention it appeared had been given as usual to bible recitations on the First day of the week with advantage we could but believe to all those concerned teachers as well as pupils. We concluded our visit to the School well satisfied with having devoted a few days to its service and with the impression confirmed that such interviews with the youth whose guidance and instruction have for a season been committed to our care, may if wisely conducted be of advantage to them and through them to our religious Society.

We have felt in some measure the responsibility of carefully educating and guarding the young, and since the minute of our appointment was somewhat general, we venture to suggest while on this to this the necessity of great care as to admitting into our Institution scholars whose example may in any way obstruct this work or occasion Friends uneasiness concern. We take the liberty to suggest that a reasonable portion of the responsibility of admitting scholars necessarily devolves upon Monthly Meeting's Committee and that if this could be induced to realize it, the individual improvement of the Scholars and the prosperity and comfort of the united family would be materially promoted.

For the Committee Saml Austin

Phila. 5th Mo. 8th 1846.

We appoint Robt Osborn, David Bacon, Samuel Nayce, Samuel Boyd Tobey and Jona L. Brown to prepare an Essay of a report to the Yearly Meeting and present it to us at an adjourned Sitting. This minute should have been inserted in the doings of the morning sitting.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of a report to the Yearly Meeting presented the following which being approved the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it to the Yearly Meeting.

To the Yearly Meeting

The Boarding School Committee report that they have endeavored the past year to discharge the duties entrusted to them by the Yearly Meeting in superintending the concerns of the Institutions. Religious meetings have been regularly held in the house except during the vacations. The average number of Scholars has been 84. The Schools have been examined at the close of each term by a committee appointed to

the purpose from whose reports it appears that the evidence afforded of diligence and proficiency on the part of the Scholars and ability and faithfulness on that of the officers of the Institution were satisfactory and encouraging. Instruction continues to be given in the Languages when desired on the same conditions as heretofore viz 5 dollars a term additional charge.

The Treasurers and Superintendents accounts have been examined and settled by which it appears that the income of the School for the past year has been $ 7534 73/100 and the expenditures $ 7131 87/100 Dollars leaving a balance in the Treasury 28.86 74/100 Dollars.

We would propose that the terms for board and Tuition should be the same as last year viz $30 a term for members of this Yearly Meeting $45 for those who are not members one or both of whose parents are members $50 for members of other Yearly Meetings, books and Stationery being furnished as at present; and that each monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one Scholar a term free of expense as last year, and that they occupy this privilege either in the winter term or in the summer term next succeeding; and they are desired should they deem it best not to send a Scholar till the Summer term to inform the acting committee at its Meeting in the 10th Month.

Our friends Amy and Lydia Thompson are engaged as Superintendents and Charles Atherton Samuel Austin and Edward Haag as teachers in the Boys School and Mary Atherton & Gertrude Whitten in the Girls. David C. Chace has been employed the past year as an assistant in the Boys ~~School~~ department and Abigail Tobin in the Girls. William Nichols has also engaged in the Boys School during the summer term of the past year as a teacher.

Since our last report, the Committee have made

several valuable additions to the Philosophical Apparatus belonging to the Institution.

Although the number of Scholars has been somewhat larger during the past than the preceding year yet the Committee regret that more of the Children of Friends do not enjoy the advantages which this Institution affords for a thorough School education free in good measure from the corrupting influences of the world. The improved condition of Schools both public and private within the limits of New England may seem to have diminished the necessity for placing our Children in the Boarding School, but we believe that most of these Schools will be found to exercise an influence adverse to the simplicity and purity of our Christian profession and many of them to expose the susceptible minds of our youth to those corrupting associations, from which it has been the concern of Friends carefully to guard them.

The religious concern for the guarded education of our Children which the principal donors to the School fund uniformly manifested, we hope will be steadily borne in mind by all those upon whom devolves the parental care and guardianship of the young, that the substantial advantages so liberally placed within their reach may be availed to a greater extent in time to come.

6th. Month 30. 1846

At a Meeting of the Committee for the superintendence of the Boarding School, holden at the School House, in Providence 6th Month 30. 1846

By a minute of the Yearly Meeting it appears that the following Friends are appointed for the Government and superintendence of the Boarding School for the year ensuing viz. -
Perez Peck, Samuel Boyd Tobey, John Meader, Samuel Taylor Jr. John Osborne, Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyce, John D. Lang, William A. Robinson Stephen A. Chase, David Buffum, Rowland Greene Elizabeth Meader, Eliza B. Boyce, Sarah F. Tobey, Lydia Congdon, Sophronia Page, Susan Howland, Joanna Peck, Eunice Metcalf, Ann Almira Lang Eliza A. Osborne, Mary Shove, Mary B. Allen. -

Whose names being called there were present, thirteen members viz. -
Perez. Peck, Samuel Boyd Tobey, John Meader, Samuel Boyce, William A. Robinson, Stephen A. Chase David Buffum, Rowland Greene -
Elizabeth Meader, Sarah F. Tobey, Lydia Congdon, Joanna Peck, Mary Shove. -

The Minute of the Yearly Meeting relating to the appointment of this Committee and the duties assigned to it was read as follows viz. -

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island in the Sixth Month 1846. -

The Committee having the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, presented their Annual Report, which was read, and while the care thus manifested by the Committee is satisfactory to this Meeting, yet in view of the importance of the

concern, and with desires that the greatest amount of good may be dispensed to the members of our Religious Society from an institution established, as we doubt not, in best wisdom, and endowed and cherished, by beloved Friends, deeply concerned for the promotion of truth and the preservation and guarded education of the children of this society, we are induced to appoint our friends ——————— a committee to take the whole subject under their solid consideration, and if after deliberation, they are prepared to propose any change, either in the Committee or in the manner of their discharging the duties of their appointment, or to make any other suggestion that they may apprehend will promote the interests of the Institution, they are requested to report the same to a future sitting of this Meeting.

At a subsequent sitting, the Committee to whom this subject was refered presented the following Report, viz.—

To the Yearly Meeting

The Committee to whom was refered the consideration of the report of the School Committee, and who were requested to make any suggestions that they may deem important in relation to the welfare of the School and promotion of the best interests of the ~~School~~ Institution report:

That they have given the subject, their careful deliberation, and are united in making the following propositions to the Yearly Meeting, viz.

In order to effect a more direct responsibility on the part of those appointed by the Yearly Meeting to superintend the School, and to induce greater efficiency of action in the direction and management of its affairs, we would propose that a small Committee of twelve of each sex, should be appointed

by the Yearly Meeting, to whom should be committed the care and superintendence of the Institution, six of whom (three of each sex) should be released from the charge and six others substituted annually. These six should be elligible to reappointment after one year, and the others to continue to be released in rotation, from year to year.-

It should be understood that this Committee should give their personal attention closely to the school, and should meet there Monthly, and appoint of their number such as they should deem proper to have the more immediate charge thereof during the recess of their meetings.- They should visit the Schools to know for themselves, their true state, by attending them during school hours, and by witnessing, advising and directing in relation to the process of instruction, and they should judge of the standing and progress of the children, and enter into free intercourse with them and their teachers. They should advise with and direct the Superintendents respecting the expenditures and domestic management of the family, and endeavour to feel and exercise an individual interest in the various concerns of the Institution.-

We would also propose that the Yearly Meeting should appoint a general Committee on the subject of education, to be composed of Friends from the several Quarterly Meetings, to promote the guarded education of our children both in the Boarding School and in Monthly Meeting, Preparative Meeting and family schools, in accordance with the concern long felt by the Yearly Meeting.- This Committee on education should meet and consult with the School Committee at the time of our Yearly Meeting at Newport, and also at the school at the time of the examination in the tenth month at the

close of the summer term. Both Committees should freely communicate with each other, and thereby endeavour to promote the guarded, religious education of the youth of our society.- The whole to be subject to the control and direction of the Yearly Meeting annually.-

"On behalf of the Committee,
"Rowland Greene
"Sophronia Page

Newport 6th mo. 18. 1846

Which was fully considered and united with, and the propositions therein contained adopted by the Meeting; and the same Friends who presented the report were requested to produce to our next sitting the names of suitable Friends to constitute the two Committees proposed to be appointed by this Meeting.-

The Committee to whom it was referred to produce to this Meeting the names of suitable Friends to constitute a school Committee, propose the following, to wit:

(See the names already recorded)

Which being satisfactory, they are appointed a Committee to act on our behalf in the care and superintendence of the Boarding School, agreeably to a proposal adopted by this Meeting yesterday; and they are requested to render such personal attention at the Institution as they may be able to do, giving such advice and directions in the various concerns thereof as they may deem calculated to promote its interests, in accordance with the original concern of this Meeting in establishing a school for the guarded, religious education of the youth of our society, and report to this Meeting next year. — Signed by direction of the Yearly Meeting

Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk - Hannah Gould Jr. Clerk.-

6th Month 30. 1846

Stephen A. Chase is appointed Clerk of this Committee for this time. –

It is concluded that the Monthly Meetings of this Committee be held at the School House in Providence on third day before the first fifth day in each Month, at the eleventh hour in the morning

We appoint David Buffum, Stephen A. Chase, Samuel Boyd Tobey, William A. Robinson John Meader, Samuel Boyce, Lydia Congdon, Mary Shove, Elizabeth Meader, Sarah H. Tobey and Joanna Peck a committee to consider of and report to an adjournment of this Meeting such rules for the government of the Committee in the discharge of the duties of their appointment as they may think suitable. –

We appoint Samuel Boyd Tobey Perez Peck, Lydia Congdon & Joanna Peck to have the more immediate charge of the schools and the affairs of the Institution between this time and the time of the adjourned meeting

Several applications for the admission of scholars, were considered by the Committee, and disposed of as seemed best, and the conclusions entered in the book of applications. The Committee feeling the importance of a steady endeavour with all, to promote a conformity with the rules of the school and the testimonies of Friends in respect to plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel

Adjourned to meet at this place on third day the fourteenth of next month at 11 o'clock in the morning

Signed by direction of the Meeting – Stephen A. Chase Clerk for this time

7th. Month 14th. 1846

At a Meeting of the Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School, held by adjournment at the School House in Providence 7th Month 14. 1846.-

Present sixteen members - viz. Rowland Greene, Joseph Metcalf, David Buffum, Perez Peck, John D. Lang, John Meader, John Osborne, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Samuel Boyce, Stephen A. Chase, William A. Robinson, Elizabeth Meader, Sophronia Page, Joanna Peck, Lydia Congdon, Eliza B. Boyce.-

Stephen A. Chase is appointed Clerk of the Committee, until the ensuing Yearly Meeting

The following minutes from our last Yearly Meeting was received and read viz.-

"Yearly Meeting sixth Month 1846"

"The Boarding School Committee now appointed "are at liberty to dispense with the mid-week meeting "at the Institution, on the week of holding Providence "Preparative Meeting, which the children usually "attend, should they deem it best to do so.-

"From the minutes of the Meeting
"Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk."

And the subject being considered we conclude to dispense with the mid-week meeting referred to accordingly, and the Clerk is requested to give information of the same to the superintendents.-

The Committee appointed to have the more immediate charge of the Schools and the affairs of the Institution during the recess since the last meeting - made report, "that they had "visited the Schools, and spent one day in them "in the examination of the scholars in their various

"studies.- They took their meals with the scholars, at "which they were orderly; - and no occurrence out "of the usual course had happened, requiring "the action of the Committee."-

The leave of the Committee, with their report was satisfactory.-

adjourned to half past two this afternoon

afternoon the Committee met pursuant to adjournment

The Committee appointed at the Meeting in the sixth Month to consider of and report such rules for the government of the Committee in the discharge of the duties of their appointment as they might think suitable, reported the following viz.-

The Committee shall be organized by the appointment of a Clerk.-

Meetings of the Committee shall be held at the School House Monthly on third day before the first fifth day in the Month - at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.-

Nine members shall be the least number for forming conclusions and making minutes except for the admission of scholars.-

At each Monthly Meeting of the Committee there shall be selected two members of each sex, to have the more immediate oversight of the school and family, in the interval until the next Monthly Meeting, and in case of necessity they are at liberty to call in the assistance of any members of the Committee, which the circumstances may require to fulfil the duties of their appointment.-

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It shall be the duty of the Friends so selected to visit the schools, to know for themselves their true state, to advise the teachers as to the process of Instruction, and to examine the standing and progress of the scholars, and report the same to the Committee, and to enter into free intercourse with the scholars and their teachers.-

It shall be the duty of these Friends to advise with the superintendents respecting the expenditures and domestic management of the family - and indeavour to feel and exercise a united interest in the concerns of the Institution

At each Monthly Meeting, there shall be laid before the Committee an account of the state of the schools and family, by the Friends having the immediate supervision for the previous month, which shall include a list of the scholars who have entered, of those who have left the school, and of those at the time in attendance.- And an account of any occurrencies for the previous month which may require the advise or care of the Committee

From the superintendents accounts, there should also be laid before each Monthly Meeting a particular statement of the receipts and expenditures for the Month - And the expenditures should be classed with as much particularity as may be.-

During the last week of each semiannual term, there shall be a careful examination of the schools by the Committee, at which times it is desirable that all their number should be present

and by mixing freely with the scholars, teachers and superintendents - endeavour to strengthen their hands in diligence, fidelity and uprightness. -

At each Monthly Meeting, it is desirable that as much time should be spent in the personal examination of the schools as may be - that the influence of the committee in the support of good order and due subordination, may be exerted, and the concern of Friends in the establishment of the school be carried into effect. -

As in conformity with the directions of the Yearly Meeting; there is to be a Meeting of the Committee on Education at the close of the summer term in the Tenth Month, at the School House in Providence, and at Newport at the time of the Yearly Meeting: - At these times the School Committee are also to meet and freely confer with the first named committee, and give all such information to them as may be desired, of the management, expenditures and prospects of the school, and may advise with them in relation to all such measures as may seem best, to extend the usefulness of the school, and to promote the cause of a guarded religious education of the youth of our society throughout the Yearly Meeting. -

The above rules being deliberately considered were approved and adopted. -

The committee appointed at the Meeting in the sixth Month to have the more immediate charge of the schools and the affairs of the Institution up to this time, are continued and desired to act in that appointment until our next Monthly Meeting. -

Signed by direction of the committee

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk. -

8th Month 4th. 1846

At a Meeting of the Committee for the superintendence of the Boarding School, held at the School House in Providence 8th. Month 4th. 1846. - Present 12 members viz. - Rowland Greene, John Meader, John Osborn, Percy Peck, William A. Robinson, Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Samuel Boyce, Stephen A. Chase, Elizabeth Meader, Lydia Congdon, Eliza A. Osborne. -

The friends who have had the more immediate oversight of the schools and family for the last month made report as follows - viz. -

"To the School Committee.

"We your Committee appointed 6th month 30th. and continued at the adjourned meeting 7th. mo. 14th. to exercise a care "over the various concerns of the Institution during the "recess of the Committee - Report that we have given our "attention to the services confided to us, having from time "to time visited the schools and given such advise as "appeared to us required. - By a statement herewith "presented the Committee have before them a view of the "various studies pursued in the schools, with the names "and number of scholars in each class. - We also present lists "of all the scholars now in school together with those that "have left and entered during the last month, with "their ages and places of residence. - We believe it may "be safely said that the children are pursuing their studies "advantageously - that they have all the necessary provision "for their instruction and that they are in the general "diligent in their studies and orderly in their deportment.

"We also herewith present a statement of the receipts and "expenditures for the past month as desired by the Committee "and of the present financial condition of the Institution. -

"The Committee are aware that the school for a considerable time past has been supplied with bread baked out of "the house - a course adopted principally we believe in "consequence of their not being successful at the time in the

"house in making good bread - The present plan is for the
"superintendent to supply a Baker in Town with flour, who
"bakes it into bread and delivers it at the School, for a
"cost to the school of about $1.02 per barrel, according
"to a calculation that has been made by the superinten-
"dent, and which we believe to be nearly correct. -
"The cost to the school for making a barrel of flour into
"bread in the house according to the superintendents
"estimate is $4.59 - We find in the domestic establish-
"ment, that there are employed as help eleven in
"the house and two on the farm. - Whether any change
"can be properly made in this department by which
"the present expense can be reduced, it is for the
"committee to determine. -
"Boarding School 8th mo. 4. 1846 - "Perez Peck", "Samuel Boyd Jobey"
"Lydia Longdon", "Joanna Peck"

The care of these Friends as manifested by their Report is satisfactory to the committee. -

The statements referred to in the above report were also read and examined by the committee, by which it appears that a larger proportion than usual of the scholars are engaged in the study of the higher branches, this was explained in part by the character of the scholars particularly in the boys school, they being a large proportion of them of more mature age and farther advanced in literature than is usual in the school - A fear was expressed in the committee, that the pursuit of the higher branches might improperly affect the school by engrossing the attention of the teachers too much from an attention to the ordinary branches of a common school education. - It appears desirable that reading, spelling, writing & arithmetic should form prominent subjects of teaching and that the teachers should be encouraged to pay all proper attention to these common branches. -

8th. Month 4. 1846

The receipts and expenditures for the last month were laid before the committee, and the subject of the financial concerns of the Institution claimed serious consideration — The result was a reference of the same to the next meeting under the charge of the Friends who may be appointed for the immediate charge of the schools for the ensuing month. -

We appoint John Osborn, Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Elizabeth Meader & Lydia Longdon to consider the subject of superintendents of the Institution, and if way opens for it to consult the present superintendents as to their continuance for another year after the term for which they are now engaged, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. -

We appoint William A. Robinson, Joseph Metcalf Benice Metcalf and Elizabeth Meader to have the more immediate charge of the schools and the affairs of the Institution between this and the time of our next Monthly Meeting

Signed by direction of the Committee

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

9th Month 1st. 1846

At a Meeting of the School Committee held 9 month 1st. 1846 — Present ten members viz. Perez Peck, David Buffum, Samuel Boyd Tobey, John Meader, Samuel Boyce, William A. Robinson, Lydia Congdon Elizabeth Meader, Sarah F. Tobey and Eliza Boyce. -

The Clerk being absent, William A. Robinson is appointed for the day

The Committee appointed last Month to have the more immediate charge of the School, made the following report — viz.

"To the School Committee"

"A part of the Committee appointed early in the "8th. Month, ~~to have~~ to have the more immediate "charge of the School - report - that they have given "attention to the service — having at different times "spent about two days in the Schools and about "the house - have witnessed the performance of "the scholars in many of the various branches in "which they are taught, and are united in approving "the manner which for the most part they acquitted "themselves. — Reading in the girls school was "generally very good. — The boys we did not hear "read — Deportment in both wings so far as we "observed very satisfactory — one or two ~~of them~~ new "books named at the last meeting of the Committee "are in use. "Frosts class book of nature" and "Alsops "algebra" - were not particularly examined by us. - "A class in Natural Philosophy - in Rhetoric and in "Chemistry, have been discontinued and three "others formed in Geology, in Intellectual Philosophy "and in the class Book of nature, in the west wing. -

"Lectures have been commenced in mineralogy and "astronomy, for the benefit of both Schools. — In other "respects, lessons and course of study much as last month

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"We herewith present statements of the receipts and "expenditures for the past Month - also of the number of "scholars, who have entered or left the school and those "temporarily absent. - Now present thirty one boys & "twenty girls. - No circumstances out of the usual course "have come to our knowledge - Scripture lessons are heard "in the girls wing on first and fourth days and in the "boys on first day."

"Wm. A. Robinson"

"Phila 9mo 1. 1846"

"Eliza Th. Meader"

Which is satisfactory, and the accompanying statements directed to be placed on file. -

John Meader, John Osborn, Sarah H. Tobey & Eliz Th. Osborn are appointed to take the more immediate charge of the school for the ensuing month and report at our next Meeting. -

Several applications for entrance into the school were considered and decided, as entered on the application book

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the encagement of superintendents - report that they have paid attention to the subject, have had an interview with our friends Abner and Lydia Thompson now filling those places and were informed by them that they were not prepared at the present time to renew their engagement. - The subject is left under the care of the same Committee with a request that they would give it such further attention as may be necessary and report at our next meeting. -

Signed by direction of the Committee. -

William A Robinson

Clerk for the day

9th. Month 29th. 1846

At a Meeting of the School Committee, held at the School House 9th. Month 29th. 1846 - Present Eleven members viz. John Meader, Perez Peck, John Osborne, Samuel B. Tobey, Joseph Metcalf, William A. Robinson, David Buffum, - Stephen A. Chase, Lydia Congdon and Joanna Peck. -

The Committee appointed last month to have the immediate care of the schools presented the following report viz. - The Committee all attended at the School on 6th. day the 11th of 9th. Month, and spent the forenoon in the East Wing - did not hear all the exercises, the first class being in the recitation room when we entered. - The second class appeared well in arithmetic and the recitation of the first class from the class book of nature was satisfactory also in their grammar - The class numbered Eleven and parsed thirty three sentenses with only two omissions - Dined at the girls table, their conduct good, nothing appeared objectionable. - The afternoon in the west wing - one class in Anatomy and Physiology, two classes in reading and two in spelling. - These several exercises were all gone through with very well. - Perhaps the first class might profitably give more attention to spelling correctly. - Took tea with the boys, their behaviour good - nothing to require any remark, the tables well supplied, yet not extravagant, the appearance of things at the school afforded the Committee much satisfaction. - The 24th. one of the Committee spent the afternoon in the East Wing - witnessed part of the exercises - two classes in reading and some recitations, but did not have the opportunity to hear any class in spelling - The schools appeared in both wings to be much divided in their exercises - each teacher having their separate class at the same time in different rooms by which it is not easy for one at the same time to hear the exercises which may be going on in the schools - an arrangement was made to accommodate the Committee

in the boys school, by which they had an opportunity to hear nearly all the classes. On behalf of the Committee

John Meader
Sarah F. Tobey

Which with the leave of the Committee was satisfactory

This Report was accompanied by detailed statements from the teachers of each of the Schools of the course of studies during the present term, which are directed to be placed on file, with an account of receipts and expenditures also presented. -

William A. Robinson, Joseph Metcalf, Samuel B. Tobey and Perez Peck, are appointed to have the general care of Repairs and improvements upon the Buildings and Grounds of the Institution - who are desired to give their attention to that subject and advise with the superintendent in relation thereto - It being understood that such repairs and improvements when of much extent or involving any considerable expenditure should be first sanctioned by the Committee at large - and said Committee on repairs are desired to report from time to time to the regular Meetings of this Committee. -

The close of the present term occurring at the termination of the semiannual examination which is appointed to take place, commencing on second day the 12th. of next month - when there is according to the rules to be a meeting of this Committee, and also a meeting of the Committee on education - It is our conclusion to omit at this time the usual appointment of a committee for the more immediate care of the schools - and the Clerk is requested to notify the members of the Committee on education of the time of the Meeting of this Committee for the examination of the schools

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The Committee on the subject of Superintendents report, that they have attended to that subject, and consulted with the present superintendents, Olney and Lydia Thompson respecting their continuance after the expiration of their present term; and they are willing to continue as at present, giving three Months notice should they consider it desirable to leave previous to the expiration of the coming term; - which is satisfactory to the Committee.-

Adjourned to meet at this place on third day the 13th. of next Month at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.-

Signed by direction of the Committee
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.-

10th. Month 13th. 1846

At an adjourned Meeting of the School Committee held 10th. Month 13th. 1846 - Present 10 Members viz. John D. Lang, Joseph Metcalf, John Osborne, Samuel Boyd Tobey, David Buffum, William A. Robinson, Elizabeth Meader Mary B. Allen, Mary Shove & Eunice Metcalf.-

The Clerk being absent William A. Robinson is appointed for the time.-

It is concluded that the rule excluding caps from the west End be no longer enforced.-

Adjourned to meet tomorrow Morning.

10th. Month 14th. A portion of the Committee were together and concluded to postpone for the present the consideration of additional assistance for the East wing.-

The semiannual examination of the schools at the close of the summer term, commenced on second day the 12th. of 10th Mo. & was continued on the 13th. & 14th. on which day it was closed. There were present during a part or the whole time, eleven members of the School Committee and a considerable number of the members of the Committee on Education - The progress of the scholars as evinced by their various exercises were satisfactory

11th. Month 3d. 1846

At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School House 3d. of 11th. Month 1846.- Present Nine members viz. Rowland Greene, Samuel Boyce, Samuel Boyd Tobey William A. Robinson, Joseph Metcalf, Stephen A. Chase Elizabeth Meader, Lydia Congdon and Eliza B. Boyce

The following communication from the Committee on education was received, which being acceptable and encouraging was directed to be recorded viz.-

"At a Meeting of the Committee on Education of "New-England Yearly Meeting held at the School House in "Providence on the evening of the 13th of 10th Month 1846

"The subject of the guarded education of the Youth of our "society being under consideration, a feeling pervaded the "minds of the members present, to encourage the School "Committee to continue the course heretofore adopted by them "fully believing that usefulness will result therefrom

"The Clerk was directed to transmit a copy hereof to the "School Committee.-

"Taken from the minutes of the Committee on Education
by George Howland Jr. Clerk".

The present number of scholars is reported to be 45 males & 58 females.-

The subject of providing additional assistance in the teachers department of the girls school, claiming the attention of the Committee, we are united that such additional assistance is necessary and that Elizabeth Prosser is a suitable person for that service- The Clerk is requested to write to her and ascertain upon what terms she will engage to devote her time and services to the institution in the manner which the Committee may direct for the ensuing term, and with the approbation of the Committee who may be appointed for the care of the schools the ensuing month to engage her services accordingly

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We appoint Samuel Boyce, David Buffum, Eliza B. Boyce and Mary Shove to have the more immediate care of the Schools and the affairs of the Institution during the ensuing Month. -

Applications for the admission of scholars have been considered and conclusions entered on the book of applications. -

Signed by direction of the Committee
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

12th. Month 1st. 1846

At a Meeting of the School Committee, held 12th. Month 1st 1846 - Present Nine Members, viz. - David Buffum, John Meader, Perez Peck, Wm. A. Robinson Samuel Boyce, Samuel B. Jobey, Stephen A. Chase, Jno. D. Lang & Eliza B. Boyce. -

The Clerk informed the Committee that he had written to Elizabeth Prosser proposing her engaging as assistant in the girls school, for the present term, on the same terms as last year, and that she has come into the school and commenced her duties accordingly. - It is now our conclusion to allow her as compensation the sum of one hundred Dollars for her services the present term. -

The Committee for the care of the schools the past month, made report as follows - which is satisfactory to the Committee - and it is our conclusion that the proposed accommodation for washing in the East Wing should be provided.

Report.

The Committee to have the immediate charge of the school for the past Month, have endeavoured to give such attention to their appointment as appeared necessary - The present number of scholars is 131 viz.

60 Males and 71 females - One of the committee has during the Month spent one day at the Institution & each of the others has spent about two days there & they have once attended their Meeting — The general appearance of the schools was satisfactory and the deportment of the scholars orderly —

Lectures are delivered before them twice in a week, one upon natural Philosophy and one upon chemistry. —

In the male department, there are two classes in Latin & Greek & one in Latin: one class in Geometry of 11 scholars: three classes in Algebra of 20 scholars in the whole: one class in Book keeping of 7 scholars: one in class book of nature of 10 scholars: one in History of 11 scholars: Two in chemistry of 30 scholars in all: Two in Natural Philosophy of 32 in all: Four in Arithmetic of 37 in all: And one in Geography of 21: All but four of the scholars study grammar; all but four write composition & all are exercised in reading writing and spelling; scripture lessons are also given to all

In the female department there are 5 classes in Arithmetic of 65 scholars in all: 4 classes in Algebra of 35: 3 classes in French of 15 scholars: 2 classes in Latin of 3: 4 classes in Grammar of 58: 2 classes in Geography of 26: 3 classes in Philosophy of 60: 2 classes in chemistry of 34: 3 classes in Spelling of 57: 6 classes in reading of 81: 2 classes in Drawing of 34 each 2 hours a week 3 classes in Scripture lessons of 71: —

The committee had opportunity of witnessing some of the exercises, & hearing a part of the recitations in both schools, most of which evinced a good degree of diligence & application on the part of teachers and scholars: But they are not without some fears that a desire on the part of some of the scholars, to pursue the higher studies which are taught in the school, may divert their attention in too great a degree from the plain, simple & substantial branches of an education — As an evidence of this, the committee would advert to the

deficiency in the knowledge of English Grammar in the boys school: It was thus observed that while there was one class consisting of nine scholars, six of whom parsed pretty well in Youngs Night Thoughts, the 2d class, consisting of 13 scholars, eleven of whom were exercised in easy lessons of parsing in Brown's grammar, appeared to have made but little proficiency - Being unable to parse many of the words put to them. - In the female department the exercises in grammar were more satisfactory; there being one class of about 25 scholars, who parsed very well in Cowpers Task. -

The Committee think it desirable that some measures should be taken for bringing water into the girls wash room; the present arrangement being such as in their opinion tends to expose the girls improperly to the inclemency of the weather: And they would propose that a small pump should be obtained & placed in the room originally intended for a wash room for the girls; which being attached to a lead pipe leading to the rain water cistern would it is believed answer the purpose; and from an estimation of the expense which has been made, the whole can probably be ~~made~~ done for about twenty dollars. -

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David Buffum
Samuel Boyce
Eliza B. Boyce

The Clerk is desired to express to the teachers and scholars in the male department, the united sense of the Committee that a pursuit of the higher branches of education should not be allowed improperly to divert their attention from the plain, simple & substantial branches of education; good reading, and correct spelling being among the most important of these. -

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It is also the sense of the Committee that the scholars should be encouraged in the undeviating use of the plain language, in all their intercourse, as being according to our religious profession, the expectation of Friends and the rules of the school.-

Several applications for admission were considered and conclusions entered on the book of applications.-

Stephen A. Chase, Perez Peck, Sophronia Page and Joanna Peck are appointed to have the more immediate care of the schools and the affairs of the institution for the ensuing month.-

Signed by direction of the Committee

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

1st. Month 5th. 1847.

At a Meeting of the School Committee held at Providence 5th. of First Month 1847.- Present fourteen Members viz.- Rowland Greene, Joseph Metcalf, Perez Peck, David Buffum, John Meader, John D. Long, William A. Robinson, Samuel B. Tobey, Samuel Boyce, Mary B. Allen, Elizabeth Meader, Joanna Peck, Eunice Metcalf, & Sarah H. Tobey.-

The Clerk being absent at this time on account of reasons which are satisfactory to the Meeting, Samuel Boyce was appointed Clerk for the day.-

The Committee to have the immediate charge of the Schools for the past Month, having been prevented from attending to the service by unavoidable circumstances satisfactory reasons are offered for not receiving any report from them at the present time - and they are continued and desired to give the necessary attention to the Schools for the present Month.-

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Several applications for admission and one for leaving the school have been received at this time and acted upon as entered upon the application book.-

The present number of scholars is 131 viz. 61 males and 70 females.

Signed on behalf of the Committee-

2d. Month 2d. 1847

At a Meeting of the School Committee holden at the School House 2d. Month 2d. 1847 - Present seventeen members viz Perez Peck, Samuel B. Tobey, John Meader David Buffum, Samuel Boyce, Joseph Metcalf, Stephen A. Chase, John Osborn, William A. Robinson, Joanna Peck, Elizabeth Meader, Mary Shove, Eunice Metcalf, Sophronia Page, Eliza B. Boyce, Sarah F. Tobey and Mary B. Allen.-

The Clerk informed that he expressed to the teachers and Scholars in the male department the concern of the Committee, respecting their studies and also, with respect to the use of the plain language as requested by minute of the 1st of 12th Month, on the afternoon of that day.-

The concern of the Committee respecting the use of the plain language in the schools, continuing to be manifested at the last meeting of the Committee, labour was extended by them to the schools upon that subject at that time - and we are now informed, that there is reason to believe that this labour has not been without its effect. - The Committee to be appointed for the more immediate care of the schools the ensuing month are desired to pay continued attention to this subject & report thereon to our next meeting.-

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The Committee continued to have the more immediate charge of the schools and the affairs of the Institution for the last month made report as follows - which is acceptable. -

To the School Committee 2mo 2d. 1847.

We who were selected at the Meeting held 12th mo 1st and continued at the Meeting held 1st Month 5th. to have the more immediate care of the schools and the affairs of the family during the recess of the Committee - Now report, that in the first month of our appointment each of us were so circumstanced as unavoidably to prevent much personal attention to the school - one of our number however during that time visited the school, and remained there from seventh day evening till second day morning - attending the meetings on first day and sitting with the scholars in the evening and found the family in a comfortable condition. -

During the last month two of our number visited the school on the 21st. 22d. & 23d. were in the schools most of the time for two days & witnessed the various exercises and took a general view of the affairs of the Institution One other of us spent the last seventh day evening and first day at the school - Yesterday two of us devoted to a pretty thorough examination of the schools in respect to their literary progress, and in the course of the day and for an hour or two this morning passed in review most of the classes in both schools. -

From this review we are favourably impressed with the state of the schools as relates to the care and industry of the teachers, and the aptitude and attention of the scholars, in their literary pursuits. We find as might be expected scholars, whose previous advantages have been limited and who are consequently backward in their progress, while a considerable proportion are respectably advanced in the common branches of an English education, and some are well informed in many of the more advanced studies. -

all appeared assiduous in their endeavours for farther progress, and endeavouring to avail themselves of the advantages they are enjoying -

So far as we know, or have seen or heard, the harmony of the family is unbroken, and a kindly feeling appears to prevail among its several branches

The number of scholars is now 123 viz 56 males and 67 females. - For other particulars relating to the studies pursued, we refer to the reports of the teachers herewith presented. -

We have been with the scholars at several of their meals, which are conducted with commendable order - The food was suitable and in sufficient quantities - and the children appeared satisfied in this respect. -

We would recommend that the children of both sexes, but particularly the girls, should be encouraged in taking exercise in the open air, whenever the weather will permit, and that during the recesses of the schools, they should as much as may be, avoid sitting at their desks. - The hours of school, including the sitting in meeting about 46 hours per week being in our opinion as much sitting as comports with the due preservation of health. -

Our feeling on the whole is that of encouragement to superintendents, teachers and scholars, to continued watchfulness and vigilance in their respective duties. -

We believe that before another winter term, improvements may be made in the apparatus for heating the house, and for cooking, which will facilitate both operations - and at the same time lessen the consumption of fuel in each. -

The alteration in the girls washing room concluded on in the 12th month has been made & is found a great improvement

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Reports from the Teachers of each of the Schools in relation to the course of studies pursued, were read to the committee, by which it appears that, as part of their instruction is included an exercise by way of question and answer, respecting the peculiar testimonies of our Religious Society – Upon this subject we are united in recommending Barclays catechism as a suitable text book from whence to draw the questions and answers for such an exercise. –

The Clerk is desired to communicate to the teachers and scholars, the suggestion contained in the report of the sub-committee respecting the necessity of exercise in the open air &c. – and the recommendation of the committee respecting the use of Barclays Catechism

We appoint John D. Lang, Joseph Metcalf Ann. Hmira Lang and Eunice Metcalf to have the more immediate care of the schools and the affairs of the Institution for the ensuing month. –

The committee were introduced into the consideration of the subject of some change in the general organization for the government of the school, and the instruction of the children who may be placed under its care – We are united in the sentiment that usefulness to the Institution would result in the change indicated, if suitable friends can be procured to perform the services the committee have in view in the proposed change – Whereupon we appoint, Samuel Boyd Tobey, John Osborn, Stephen A. Chase John D Lang, Elizabeth Meader, Sarah F. Tobey, Eliza B. Boyce & Sophronia Page, to mature & present to the next meeting of the committee a plan of such arrangements as may be proper to carry the views of the committee into effect – and also to inform the committee if in their judgment suitable friends required to perform the services necessary can be obtained and upon what terms

Signed by direction of the committee

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

3d. Month 2d. 1847

At a Meeting of the School Committee, held at the School House 3d. Mo. 2d. 1847 – Present ten members, viz Joseph Metcalf, Samuel B. Tobey, John Meader, Perez Peck, Samuel Boyce, Stephen A. Chase, Elizabeth Meader, Mary Shove, Sarah F. Tobey and Eunice Metcalf. –

The Clerk informed the Committee that he communicated to the Scholars and teachers, the concern of the Committee on the several subjects requested as by minute of last month. –

Reports from each of the Schools were read to the Committee; The number of Scholars is now 56 Boys & 64 Girls

The Committee for the more immediate care of the Schools the past Month, informed that two of their number visited the School and spent the most of the day there and the exercises in the girls school, were many of them witnessed. It was thought it might be useful that more attention to correct punctuation should be recommended – The affairs of the family were generally satisfactory. – Which is acceptable to the Committee. –

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to mature and present a plan to this Meeting for some change in the general organization, for the government of the School, & the instruction of the children who may be placed here – Now Report, that they are united in sentiment, that, as Superintendents, Friends should be selected, who are suitably qualified to take the principal charge of the department of teaching, as well as, of the general care and oversight of the affairs of the Institution, and stand in the ~~xx~~ relation, as far as may be, of parents to the family. – That they have considered of such suitable Friends, and are united in proposing Silas and Sarah M. Cornell of Rochester New York to be engaged

as Superintendents. – That they have, by two of their number, paid them a visit at Rochester, and freely confered with them on the subject, and have, since their visit, received from them the following letter viz. –

Rochester 2 d. Mo. 26 th. 1847

My dear friend,

The proposition made to us by thee and our dear friend J. D. Lang, may well claim our most serious consideration, whether our conclusion may be to accept or to reject it. I believe that during the time it has been with us, it has claimed that kind of thought due to it, as far as the intervals of bustle and business have afforded time for calm reflection; but from what we said, thou will hardly expect a decided answer so soon. – We have consulted our children, and a few of our nearest friends, and the only objection they present is the vacancy we shall leave; and on the whole, their influence is rather towards going. – The apparent magnitude of the undertaking is by no means diminished by carefully weighing it in our minds; and I believe we feel our utter incapacity to fill that place, without the blessed influence of that power which alone can qualify for every good word and work. – Under the weight of these views, I feel a small degree of confidence, that in the absence of others, whose natural & acquired qualifications, might be subservient to greater usefulness, we may under the blessing of God, whose unmerited mercies have ever been bestowed upon us, be useful in that place. Without a share of this kind of confidence we could in no wise accept the proposition; nor can we now commit ourselves to an unconditional acceptance of it. It remains for us to arrange our pecuniary and business affairs, so that we may leave them in a proper form. Some of these matters as I suggested to thee, are of a nature that they cannot be exclusively intrusted to others. The disposal of the business that I still wish to have carried on here, and a comfortable arrangement, for our

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dear son, who will be left here lonely, must be satisfactorily completed, before we can positively engage ourselves. If we can adjust these things in such a manner that we can feel satisfied to leave them, we feel disposed to accept the proposition.

My friend, Silas Cornell

Dr. Samuel Boyd Tobey

The labours of the Committee are very acceptable and we have been introduced into a serious & feeling consideration of the subject thus presented to our view, and are united in judgment that in the conclusion to engage Silas and Sarah M. Cornell, there is an encouraging prospect of usefulness to the school. -

The same Committee are continued and requested to conclude an engagement with the friends proposed as Superintendents on such terms as they may judge suitable, and they are requested to pay farther attention to the subjects of their appointment, and to consider the subject of supplying the schools with assistant teachers under the superintendents, and to select and engage for each school, such as they may deem necessary and report to our next meeting. -

We appoint Samuel Taylor Jr. - Samuel Boyd Tobey, Sarah H. Tobey and Elizabeth Meader, to have the general oversight of the schools, and the affairs of the Institution until our next meeting. -

Signed by direction of the Committee

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

3d. Month 30th. 1847

At a Meeting of the School Committee holden at the School House, 3d Month 30th. 1847. - Present sixteen members viz. Rowland Greene, Perez Peck, David Buffum, John Osborne, Joseph Metcalf, John Meader, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Samuel Boyce, Samuel Taylor Jr. William A. Robinson, Stephen A. Chase, Elizabeth Meader, Eunice Metcalf, Joanna Peck, Sarah F. Tobey & Eliza B. Boyce.

Reports from each of the Schools were read, the present number of scholars is 50 Boys and 59 Girls. -

The Committee appointed in the 2d. Month, to mature and present a plan, for some change in the general organization for the government of the School and continued at our last meeting for the purpose of engaging teachers for the schools, made the following Report - which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted and its conclusions adopted. -

Report

We the Committee appointed in the 2d. Month last to mature and present a plan for some change in the general organization for the government of the School and the instruction of the children who may be placed there - And continued at the last Meeting for farther attention to the subject, and to engage the necessary teachers for each school — Report, that in pursuance of our appointment, we have considered of and now present the following, as embracing the general powers and duties of the Superintendents viz.

The Superintendents shall be the heads of the Institution, and shall have the charge of all the various departments under the direction and advisement of the Committee. - Their attention shall be directed to each department according to its relative importance in the following order viz.

First - To the department of Instruction, in which

shall be included, as of the greatest importance, the moral and religious education of the scholars; - and next their literary pursuits in the schools. - The attention of the Superintendents to this object is expected practically to be paid, by taking the general government and direction of the Schools and imparting literary instruction themselves, to such extent as may be consistent with the due attention to their other duties. - It is believed that this may be considerable, perhaps to the extent of the employment of their time in the schools, more or less constantly at each session - and seeking for ability to impress most effectually, upon the tender minds of the children, the moral and religious duties of life, every opportunity which presents should be embraced to fulfil this most important duty of the Superintendents, the moral and religious instruction of the scholars under their care.

The physical condition and welfare of the scholars, should claim its due share of attention from the Superintendents - cleanliness of person, and habits in the scholars, attention to exercise, as much as may be in the open air, and regularity and moderation in diet are all important subjects and should claim their due share of care. -

Second - To the department of the domestic affairs of the family - In this the Superintendents should take a general supervision - They should see that all necessary articles are procured, on contract as much as may be, - that the food is properly and seasonably prepared and served in an orderly manner to the children; - that it shall be provided in sufficient quantities, of proper quality, and expended with economy. - This department also includes a proper attention to the house, and all its appartments, to see that all are in order & kept clean & in proper condition. -

Third – To the farming and outdoor affairs of the Institution – These operations are also to be under the general care of the Superintendent, to see that they are properly and systematically carried on, and economy and regularity practised in all connected with these operations. –

In all these departments, it is not expected, that the details can generally pass under the personal supervision of the Superintendents These must necessarily be left much in the care of subordinates, and through these the superintendents must, to a considerable extent do the work – To the important matters they should direct their main attention, and the larger portion of their time – Yet it is believed that this is not inconsistent with a vigilant supervision over all the various departments of the school, and over all who may be employed at the Institution.

The Yearly Meeting having intrusted the Committee appointed for the government and superintendence of the school, with the general management of its affairs, will continue to exercise the powers and duties of their appointment; – Yet entire freedom and confidence should be maintained between the Committee and all those employed at the Institution; – and they should consult freely with them, particularly with the Superintendents, respecting the duties of their several stations, and the affairs of the Institution as occasion may from time to time require. –

In further pursuance of our appointment, we have concluded an engagement with Silas and Sarah M. Cornell of Rochester, New York to enter the School as Superintendents the latter part of the fifth Month next, at a compensation of one thousand dollars per annum.

We have also engaged as teachers

in the male department, Charles Atherton for the coming summer term, at a compensation of three hundred dollars for the term; — and Edward Hoag for one year from the commencement of the coming summer term at a compensation of three hundred Dollars for the year. -

As teacher in the female department, we have engaged Gertrude Whittier for the coming summer term at a compensation of one hundred and fifty Dollars - And it is understood between us and Silas Cornell, that his daughter Alice shall be employed as assistant teacher in the girl's school, at such rate of compensation as may hereafter be agreed upon. -

Between the commencement of the term, and the time the Friends engaged as Superintendents, shall come into the Institution, and assume their duties, We have agreed with our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson, who have acceptably served as Superintendents heretofore, to continue their services in that capacity. - Also with Charles and Mary Atherton, to continue to render their services as teachers as heretofore. - The compensation, for the time to be at the same rate as they have each respectively received. -

On behalf of the Committee

Stephen A. Chase
Elizabeth Meader

The same Committee, with the addition of Joseph Metcalf, Perez Peck, Wm. A. Robinson, Eunice Metcalf and Joanna Peck are continued to consult with the present Superintendents, in relation to supplying the family with such other assistants at the Institution as may appear necessary. -

David Buffum, Samuel Boyce, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Stephen A. Chase, John Osborn Eunice Metcalf Elizabeth Meader & Sarah F. Tobey are appointed to revise

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the rules which have heretofore been agreed on, for the goverment of the school, and present to a future meeting such alterations as to them may appear necessary.—

The Committee appointed to have the more immediate care of the schools &c. for the past Month - informed that they have given such attention to the duties of their appointment as seemed necessary and have found the schools and family in a satisfactory condition. - The semiannual examination of the schools occurring between this and the next Monthly Meeting of the Committee, the appointment of the usual Monthly Committee is omitted. -

Several applications were considered and the conclusions entered in the proper book. -

Signed by ~~direction~~ of the Committee
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk
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5th. Month 4th. 1847

At a Meeting of the School Committee, held at the School House 5th. Month 4th. 1847 – Present Eleven members, viz. Perez Peck, David Buffum John Meader, Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyce, John D. Lan Samuel Boyd Tobey, William A. Robinson, Stephen A. Chase, Eliza B. Boyce, Elizabeth Meader & Mary Hove The present number of Scholars is viz 21 Boys & Girls

The semiannual examination of the Schools took place on 2d. 3d. and 4th. days, the 12th. 13th. an 14th. of last month. – The deportment of the childre at the examination was orderly and respectful, and the evidence of their attention, and proficiency in their studies, was satisfactory to the committee

The Committee continued last month to consult with the superintendents in relation to supplying the family, with such other assistants at the Institution as may appear necessary are continued for farther attention to the subject. –

The Committee on Teachers are desired to engage with Jonathan Dame for the services of his son Richard as teacher of languages until our next meeting or until the yearly Meeting at such compensation as they may think proper; – and the same Committee are authorized to make such other arrangements as may be necessary for the instruction in the languages, of such scholars as may with to pursue these studies. –

William A. Robinson, Stephen A. Chase, Samuel Boyce and David Buffum are appointed to examine and settle the accounts of the Treasurer of the School fund, and of the Superintendent for the past year, and report to our next meeting – and

they are desired to have made an inventory of the personal estate belonging to the Institution and present with their report.-

John Meader, Perez Peck, Stephen A. Chase, Samuel B. Tobey, Elizabeth Meader, Mary Hove and Eliza B. Boyce are appointed to prepare an essay for a report for this Committee to present to the Yearly Meeting and produce the same to our next meeting.-

Samuel B. Tobey, Stephen A. Chase, Mary Hove and Elizabeth Meader are appointed to have the more immediate charge of the Schools and the affairs of the Institution during the coming month

Signed by direction of the Committee
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.-

6th Month 1st 1847

At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School House 6th Month 1st 1847 - Present Eleven members viz. Rowland Greene, John Meader Samuel Boyd Tobey, Perez Peck, Samuel Boyce, David Buffum, William A. Robinson, Stephen A. Chase, Sarah F. Tobey, Joanna Peck, Elizabeth Meader.-

The Committee on Teachers, Report, that they have engaged with Jonathan Dame, for the services of his son Richard as teacher of languages - and he has come into the school in that capacity - It is now concluded that he be engaged to remain during the present and coming winter term, at a compensation of one hundred Dollars - with the privelege of pursuing his own studies, at such times as are not necessarily appropriated to his duties as teacher

The same Committee are continued for farther service.-

The Committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent made the following report - which being considered is satisfactory to the Committee.-

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find that on the 30th. of 6th Month 1846 he received from Samuel Boyd Tobey on account of the late Treasurer William Jenkins #1.491 69/100 Dollars.-

His receipts from various sources since that time have been #5.983 84/100 Dollars, making with the above sum and #262 13/100 Dollars received from the Moses Brown charitable School fund account #7.737 66/100 Dollars.

Amount now in his hands, one thousand, nine hundred and Eighty five 63/100 Dollars.-

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This sum includes $517\frac{27}{100}$ Dollars received since the usual time of settling his account, and is a part of the income for the present year. - The amount ($262\frac{13}{100}$) belonging to the charitable fund, has been transferred to the general fund account, to be applied towards the expense of charity schollars. -

This account of sums received from the payment of some of the securities belonging to the fund, and reinvestments, were examined and believed to be correct.

The Superintendents accounts have been examined from which it appears, that he has received during the year $11.460\frac{72}{100}$ Dollars, which with $271\frac{76}{100}$ Dollars on hand 4th. Month 8th. 1846 - amounts to $11.732\frac{48}{100}$ The expenditures $11.342\frac{72}{100}$ Dollars, leaving $389\frac{67}{100}$ in his hands 4th. Month 9th. 1847. - Statement A. herewith presented shews the source from which that amount was received and the way in which it was expended - The Superintendents account is also presented.

Providence 5th. Month 29. 1847. W. A. Robinson for the Committee.

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In Superintendents hands 4 mo 8. 1846					$271	76
Received by him of Treasurer					6.500	00
" — " — " — for Board and Tuition					4.960	72
Expended for provisions			$3.895	68		
" — for fuel lights and lamps			1.179	26		
" for labour			1.680	49		
" for salaries			2.660	38		
" for repairs and furniture			1.054	63		
" Travelling fees & money refunded	$734	59				
Less deposites received	357	50	377	09		
" Books and Stationary	590	10				
Less sold	219	95	370	15		
" Articles for Scholars & incidentals	180	86				
Less articles sold	166	57	14	29		
" Post office - medicines - Soap &c.			110	82		
Cash on hand 4 mo. 9th. 1847			389	69		
			$11.732	48	11.732	48

The same Committee reported in part in relation to the Inventory & were continued to complete that service

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Our friends Silas Cornell and his wife Sarah M. Cornell, having come into the Institution and being ready to assume their duties according to the former conclusions of the Committee, they are now to be introduced to the Teachers and Scholars, and the other members of the family -

And we appoint Wm. A. Robinson, Samuel Boyce & Samuel B. Tobey to settle the account of the former Superintendent now about to leave, and to transfer any balance in his hands, to the hands of Silas Cornell. - And they are requested to allow and pay to Olney Thompson an additional compensation for the last winter term and for the time which has since elapsed at the rate of fifty Dollars per annum. -

The Committee to prepare an essay of a report to be made to the Yearly Meeting presented the following - which being approved, the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and lay it before the Yearly Meeting - together with a statement of the Superintendents accounts presented by the Committee on that subject. -

Report

To the Yearly Meeting

The Committee appointed to have the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence Report - That they have, during the past year, given attention to their appointment, and are encouraged to believe, that the Institution continues to be useful.

The average number of Scholars has been Eighty five viz forty two males and forty three females.

Our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson, have acceptably served as Superintendents during the year ending with the last winter term - And Charles Atherton, Samuel Austin and Edward Hoag have been engaged as teachers in the boys school, and Mary Atherton, ~~Gertrud~~ ~~Coggin~~ and Gertrude Whittier

as teachers in that of the girls for the same time- Elizabeth Prosser has also been an asistant teacher in the girls school during the winter term.-

The superintendents having expressed their desire to be released at the end of the last winter term and the committee believing that usefulness would arise from an arrangement which would unite with the general care and oversight of the Institution as Superintendents, that of taking the general government and direction of the schools, and imparting literary instruction therein, to such extent as may be consistent with the other duties of Superintendents - we have engaged our friends Silas Cornell and Sarah M. Cornell of Rochester New York to come into the institution in that capacity and asume those duties.-

Charles Atherton, Edward Hoag and Richard Dann, are engaged as asistant teachers in the Boys school, (the latter giving instruction in the languages) and Gertrude Whittier and Alice Cornell as asistant teachers in the girls school, for a part or the whole of the present year.-

As our friends Silas and Sarah M. Cornell could not consistently with their previous engagements commence their connection with the Institution until the present time - the former Superintendents kindly consented to remain temporarily after their previous engagement expired - and the former arrangements in the schools have mostly been continued since the commencement of the present term.-

The change of Superintendents and the arrangements with respect to the principal charge of the schools is now about to take place; and the friends who have for several years occupied the station of Superintendents being about to leave, seems a fitting occasion to express for their encouragement the satisfaction of the committee with their labours.-

These labours were increased during the latter part of the last term by more than usual indisposition among the scholars.-

Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the house, except during the vacations, and harmony has prevailed.- On the days of Providence Preparative Meeting, the Meetings at the school being omitted, in accordance with the consent of the Yearly Meeting last year.-

Examinations of the schools by the Committee at the close of each term, have been made, as has been before practised, and the deportment and proficiency of the scholars have been generally satisfactory- evincing a good degree of aptitude and diligence on the part of the scholars, and faithfulness on the part of the teachers.-

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been examined and settled- By these accounts it appears, that the income of the school for the year ending with the last winter term has been Ten thousand Eight Hundred and thirty six Dollars, seven cents- and the expenditures Twelve thousand one hundred, thirty six Dollars, fifty four cents The expenditures having exceeded the receipts by the sum of One thousand three hundred Dollars forty seven cents- Seven hundred Dollars of this excess arises from the payment within the year of a demand against the Institution of several years standing.-

The amount of expenditures exceeding the income has been supplied from the balance on hand at the commencement of the year- and being deducted therefrom leaves the balance on hand at the close of the last term of one thousand, Eight hundred fifty Eight Dollars, five cents

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We would propose that the price of board and tuition be continued the same as last year viz.- thirty Dollars per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, forty five Dollars for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members - and fifty Dollars for those of other Yearly Meetings; payable in advance: books and stationary being furnished as at present.

We would also propose that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar free of expense for one term, the same to be occupied, either at the next winter or succeeding summer term, at the discretion of the Monthly Meeting - The several Monthly Meetings to notify the Committee at their Meeting in the 10th month, of their conclusion, in case they propose to occupy the privilege in the summer term.

The Committee feel it right to express their belief that there are advantages to be derived to the youth of our society at the school, which should serve as an encouragement to friends to place their children there, that they may acquire a guarded religious education, free from many of the temptations to which they are necessarily exposed in more mixed schools, especially those over which Friends have little or no control.- And we would earnestly press upon Friends the importance to the society of a continued individual interest in the welfare of the Institution, in whose endowment and management such a lively concern has been manifested by valuable friends who are now gathered to their rest.-

The Committee to have the more immediate charge of the affairs of the Institution the last month made report, that they had paid such attention to their appointment as seemed needful from time to time - and the schools & other concerns of the Institution have been satisfactory.-

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Reports from the schools have been received.- The present number of scholars is 50 viz 29 Boys and 21 Girls.-

Rowland Greene, William A. Robinson Sophronia Page and Ann Almira Lang, are appointed to have the more immediate care of the schools and the affairs of the Institution the ensuing month.-

Signed by direction of the Committee
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Summer Term commences 20 day before 1st 5th d
in 5 mo.—

Winter Term 20 day before 1st 5 day 11 mo.—

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